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**Diocese of New Jersey**

**One Hundred and Seventh**

**Annual Convention**

**A. D. 1891**

## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form :

[*Name of the Church, the place and date*].

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (*or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention*, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient; if neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of *both* Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a Congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

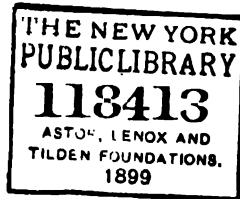
In Article IV., Section 8, of the Constitution, it is provided that "*the Deputies, with their Alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

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OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH  
CONVENTION,  
BEING THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH YEAR  
OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY;  
HELD IN GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,  
Tuesday, May 5th, and Wednesday, May 6th,  
MDCCLXXI.  
Together with Appendices, and the Episcopal Address.

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NEWARK IN REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF THE  
CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY STATE LEGISLATION.

**The Hon. J. P. STOCKTON,    The CHANCELLOR,    Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS.**

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ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT  
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Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS, Mr. JAMES PARKER,  
Mr. R. S. CONOVER.

## List of the Clergy, May 1st, 1891.

*In Order of Canonical Residence.*

Those marked \* were present.

The Right Rev. \*JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

### PRESBYTERS:

- The Rev. \*ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Missionary at Lambertville.  
 The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, 1853, New York.  
 The Rev. JOSEPH F. GARRISON, D.D., 1855, Professor in the Divinity School, West Philadelphia. P. O. Camden.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, 1858, (Deacon) Westfield.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, 1860, Hammononton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.  
 The Rev. \*T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.  
 The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, 1862, New York.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.  
 The Rev. \*ALFRED B. BAKER, M.A., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, Examining Chaplain, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.  
 The Rev. \*GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Examining Chaplain.  
 The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, 1867, Plainfield.  
 The Rev. \*W. M. REILLY, 1867, Missionary, All Saints', Scotch Plains.  
 The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.  
 The Rev. \*CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.  
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 The Rev. \*LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.  
 The Rev. \*LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.  
 The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

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The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 1874, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, in charge Christ Church, Palmyra. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Minister in charge of Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.

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The Rev. WILLIAM O. EMBURY, 1881. P. O. Plainfield.

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The Rev. \*JOSEPH F. JOWITT, 1882, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank ;  
and Minister Christ Church, Middletown.

The Rev. \*CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., 1883, Trenton, Examining  
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The Rev. GEORGE HOWELL, 1889, Washington, D. C.

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The Rev. \*GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Camden.

The Rev. ARTHUR LOWNDES, 1889.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Rector of Grace Church, Westfield.

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The Rev. \*CHARLES H. MALCOM, D.D., 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

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The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Camden.  
The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. W. M. REILLY, Scotch Plains.  
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Cramer Hill.  
The Rev. HIBBERT H. ROCHE, Metuchen.  
The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., Eatontown.  
The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, M.A., Plainfield.  
The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Rev. WILLIAM A. SCHUBERT, 725 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Plainfield.  
The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 255 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., Lambertville.

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The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Vincentown.  
The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Vineland.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. HOWARD STOKES, Camden.  
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Delanco.  
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Plainfield.  
The Rev. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, Beverly.  
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Woodbury.  
The Rev. WILLIAM B. THORN, Millville.  
The Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Toms River.  
The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., Camden.  
The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, Long Branch.  
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Camden.  
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Hammonton.  
The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, Gloucester.  
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Swedesboro.

## List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE  
ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 5, 1891.

Those marked \* were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations.  
CHURCHES. DEPUTIES.

<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Christ, Allentown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George E. Kroehl, James S. Tomkins, *Frederick A. Leggett.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Robert Kirscht, S. S. Norris, Mardon Wilson.
<i>St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Mitchell B. Perkins, *David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner.
<i>Christ, Bordentown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ A. H. Livingston, J. B. Woodward, L. P. Thompson.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.</i> . . . . .	{
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B.</i> . . . . .	{ J. Howard Pugh, M.D., *Henry D. Gummere, *William D'Olier.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *James H. Carpenter, *Joseph Fearon, *Edward R. Shubrick.
<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Frank P. Michelin, Henry B. Wilson, Charles H. Austin.
<i>Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.</i> . . . .	{ Wm. J. Davis, Rufus Redman, J. S. Sharp.
<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{
<i>St. Mary's, Coolestown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *H. E. Atwater, R. E. Cochran, *E. W. Hale.
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Louis W. West, John Braislin, Joseph W. Middleton.

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<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i> . . . .	{	
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*J. Augustus Dix, Francis Collingwood, *William W. Thomas.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*William F. Bath, *D. J. Farmer, *S. A. Bullock.
<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, *John Neilson.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*Benjamin Smith, John Douglas, DeWitt Clinton Jones.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i> . . . . .	{	W. W. Gray, Robert H. Neilson.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	Acton C. Hartshorne, Anselle Walker, Justus E. Ralph.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro', B.</i> . . . . .	{	Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, Theodore D. Warrick.
<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i> . . . . .	{	George Walkley, Charles A. Shetky, George Quaile.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*Charles J. Lehn.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, Herbert S. Smith.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{	Edward S. Hall, Charles G. Garrison, Charles W. Greene, M.D.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*J. Frazer Kempson, DeWitt C. Lent, *Manning Daniels.
<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*William H. Grant, John F. Swackhamer.
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	{	

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<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i>	{ Samuel K. Robbins, George T. Seckles, *C. F. Hugg.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i>	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Charles B. Parsons, John Cotter.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i>	{ D. Pancoast, M. D.
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i>	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *McRee Swift, James Deshler, *Benjamin F. Meyers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, N. B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpender, William V. Spuder, C. J. Carpender.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *George F. Edwards, William L. Saunders, *Clarence L. Murphy.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i>	{ George C. Laws, M. D., Alonzo P. Rambo, William H. Campbell.
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i>	
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i>	{ Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M. D., Thomas T. Jaquett.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *James Parker. *J. Lawrence Kearney, *James S. Wright.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i>	{ *Joseph E. Chapman, *Cleveland F. Benton.
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i>	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i>	{ *John B. Dumont, *W. E. Lowe, *Charles P. Bull.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i>	{ *F. S. Conover, *J. D. Lippincott. John S. Conant.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i>	{ *Henry Simmons, Isaac A. Vandusen, *T. M. Martin.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i>	{ T. E. Ridgway, M. D., Robert F. Parker, H. Perkins, M. D.

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<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Wm. P. Ellison, Wm. L. James, Matthew M. Reese.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Francis Many, *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Andrew Sinnickson, *Henry W. Patterson, *Harry Lambert.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Theodore Sickles, F. C. VanVliet, J. W. Parker.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ John H. Lord, T. W. Frech. J. Brognard Betts.
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard S. Conover, *H. C. Perrine, Lewis F. Meinzer.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, *George W. Helme, *William T. Higgins.
<i>Trinity, Snodlesboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, Lawrence Locke.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. DeCou, *John Kirby, M.D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ T. F. Lockwood, E. Y. Smith, Charles Wennestrom.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Joseph D. Hall, David A. Clarke, F. B. Lee.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i> . . . . .	{ James W. Robinson, Robert Pond, George P. Armstrong.
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Samuel Elliott, John Swan.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Henry A. Hind, *John B. Osbourn, James V. Freeman.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Benjamin F. Carter, *William Milligan, William D. Nash.

# Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  1. The calling over by the Secretary, of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  10. The appointment by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
  11. Reports of Existing Committees and Officers of the Convention.
    - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.



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- (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix.) On the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x.) The Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi.) The Standing Committee.
  - (xii.) The Registrar.
  - (xiii.) The Secretary.
  - (xiv.) The Committee on Finance.
  - 12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  - 13. Miscellaneous Business.
  - 14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE BISHOP MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
- 2. All the following officers shall be voted for on one ballot, and the Secretary shall have prepared printed ballots giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with blank spaces for the names :  
 The Standing Committee.  
 \*Deputies to the General Convention.  
 Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.  
 Treasurer, and Auditing Committee for the Treasurer's Accounts.  
 Trustee, or Trustees, to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.  
 The Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I.—V., Title V., and of an Auditing Committee for each Board.  
 Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
- 3. Reports of Committees.
- 4. Unfinished Business.
- 5. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

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\* In the years in which the General Convention meets.

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- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
  - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply,) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
  - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes ; and the names of the clerical members and of parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
  - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected ; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
  - XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received ; unless to lay upon the table ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to correct it ; to amend, or to divide it : and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
  - XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order ; if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately

- take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m. ; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1891.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Grace Church, Plainfield; when, at 10:30, the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the Convocations and the Rector of the parish.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Plainfield.

The Rev. R. G. Moses preached the Convention Sermon, his text being St. Luke v. 9.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\* He also called the names of the Lay

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\* See page 7.

Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments; \* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Richard Randolph Parry, McRee Swift, Francis Many, James C. DeCou, Alban Spooner.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, the Rev. E. B. Joyce, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Mr. Henry D. Gummere, Mr. James Parker.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, F. S. Conover, John N. Carpenter, John B. Osbourn, Samuel K. Wilson.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, the Rev. L. B. Thomas, Mr. W. E. Lowe, Mr. C. K. Wolf, Mr. Joseph D. Hall.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. W. M. Reilly, the Rev. A. W. Cornell, Messrs. Clarence L. Murphy and Wm. T. Higgins.

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\* See page 15.

The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the Rev. Mr. Murphy was instructed to cast the ballot, and he was declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. F. B. Crozier to be his assistant during the session.

The Rev. Mr. Huff, Chairman of the existing Committee on Rules of Order, reported the same Rules as governed the last Convention; and these, upon his motion, were adopted. The Committee further reported certain proposed amendments, and asked that they be referred to the new Committee on Rules of Order. On motion, they were so referred.

The Rev. Mr. Lighthipe offered, and the Convention adopted the customary Resolution as to honorary seats:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this Resolution the following Clergymen appeared and took seats:

The Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Archdeacon of New York, the Rev. P. C. Creveling, of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Levi S. Johnston, of the Diocese of Newark.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Watson, the Convention adopted, unanimously, by a rising vote, the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention hereby express their great regret and sorrow at the necessary absence of the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Garrison, owing to illness, and assure him of their sympathy and prayers.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate this resolution to Dr. Garrison.

[The message was sent, by telegraph, during the noon-day recess.]

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers the Rev. E. P. Miller and the Rev. H. H. Roche; Messrs. Patterson and Perrine; and the voting by ballot proceeded.

The Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the certificates of the following parishes were in due order:

St. Andrew's and Trinity, Mount Holly; St. John's and Grace, Elizabeth; Grace, Merchantville; and Grace, Westfield.

The Deputies of these Parishes were thereupon admitted to seats, and their names called by the Secretary and entered upon the minutes.

At 1:30, the Convention took a recess, till 3 o'clock.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,  
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Tellers on the Election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that the following persons had been duly elected:

The Rev. Messrs. C. M. Perkins, E. M. Rodman, G. M. Murray; Mr. F. B. Levis and Mr. James Parker.

The Rev A. B. Baker, the Rev. C. M. Perkins and Mr. Howard Richards offered sundry proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese; which were, upon their motion, referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, and will appear in the report of the Committee, when returned to the Convention.

The Bishop read his Seventeenth Annual Address.\*

The Committee on Rules of Order made a report as follows: In Rule III strike out No. 8. Add, in No. 10, the words "and such reference may be read." Strike out (x) in No. 12. Change Rule IV. so as to read, "1. Such Order as the Bishop may direct, according to Sec. 8 of Canon I, Title IV. 2. Miscellaneous Business." Change Rule V. by striking out Nos. 2-8, and reading instead: "2. All the following officers shall be voted for on one ballot, and the Secretary shall have prepared printed ballots, giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with blank spaces for the names: The Standing Committee, Deputies to the General Convention (in the years in which the General Convention meets,) one Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, Treasurer and Auditing Committee, Trustee or Trustees to fill vacancies (if there be any) in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the several Boards called for by Canons I to V, Title V, and of an Auditing Committee for each Board."

These amendments, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee, were adopted.

Mr. J. N. Carpender, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read his Report, as follows:

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\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY, 1890, TO MAY, 1891.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance May 1st, 1890.....	\$ 172 14
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,368 75
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	1,620 00
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	42 50
Interest on Coupon Bond.....	60 00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$3,263 39</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$2,900 00
Paid rent of safe.....	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	338 39
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$3,263 39</b>

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash balance May 1st, 1890.....	\$4,125 03
From Bond and Mortgage paid.....	500 00
From Parish Bond paid.....	500 00
From Christ Church, S. Amboy.....	6 87
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$5,131 90</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loan on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$2,000 00
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	3,131 90
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$5,131 90</b>
ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.	
Christ, Allentown.....	\$14 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	42 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	81 50
St. James', Eatontown.....	94 50
St. James', Long Branch.....	28 00
Christ, Millville.....	105 00
All Saints, Navesink.....	21 00
Trinity, Red Bank.....	359 00
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	120 00
Trinity, Vincentown.....	10 50
Grace, Westfield.....	105 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,223 50</b>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds.....	\$12,223 00
Individual Bonds.....	650 00
Middlesex County Bonds.....	1,000 00

<b>BONDS AND MORTGAGES :</b>		
E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00	
L. A. & J. E. Powelson.....	3,000 00	
Marie Carl.....	2,300 00	
Est. H. E. Langrehr.....	1,000 00	
George Gilbert.....	1,000 00	
Trustees Un. M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000 00	
Samuel Long.....	2,000 00	
P. W. Connelly.....	4,000 00	
George Deinzer.....	5,500 00	
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,800 00	
Frederick Hoeder.....	400 00	
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00	
Joseph H. Marsh.....	1,000 00	
Chas. D. Lavery.....	1,000 00	
Wm. W. Collyer.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,000 00
Cash in Newark Savings Bank.....		65 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		3,181 90
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Total.....		\$36,072 85

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid as follows :

**CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.**

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell.....		\$1,000 00
Received interest on above.....	\$50 00	
Paid Rev. A. W. Cornell.....	50 00	

**HANFORD SMITH FUND.**

Bond and Mortgage, Achsah H. Sears.....		\$1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham.....		500 00
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		\$2,000 00
Received interest on above.....	\$102 50	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	102 50	

**CONOVER FUND.**

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham.....		\$1,500 00
Union County Bonds.....		5,000 00
Cash.....		50 00
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		\$6,550 00
Received interest on above.....	\$332 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough, D.D.....	\$332 50	

The Trustees have also received from the Estate of Esther B. Stevens an additional sum of \$1,005.12, which with the \$1,000 reported to the last Convention, and \$181.53 received for interest, they have paid to the " Trustees

of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," under advice of counsel and authority of the last Convention.

The Trustees also report, that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to representation in this Convention, viz: Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; Christ, Millville; Trinity, Red Bank; Grace, Westfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer,  
W. W. THOMAS,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

Mr. C. E. Merritt, the Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his Report, as follows:

#### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

##### BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$978 55
To Received Assessments.....		1,095 18
To Received Trustees Episcopal Fund .....		2,900 00
		<u>\$4,971 73</u>
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,000 00	
By balance.....	971 73	\$4,971 73

##### CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$286 24
To Received Assessments.....		1,519 15
		<u>\$1,805 39</u>
	CR.	
By paid Sexton St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	\$15 00	
By paid Expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer....	29 92	
By paid Salary of Secretary.....	250 00	
By paid Printing Journal.....	265 98	
By paid Reprinting do .....	125 00	
By paid Taxes, Repairs and Insurance on Bishop's Residence.....	298 89	
By paid Printing Schedules, &c. ....	12 75	
By paid Postage, Expressage, &c.....	52 48	
By balance.....	755 42	<u>\$1,805 39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, 1891.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that we have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 1, 1891.

Mr. S. K. Wilson, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Report of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, as follows; and the appended reports of the Committees elected to audit the said reports.

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, May 1st, 1891.

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully reports:

1890.			
May	1.	To balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$1,269 54
"	3.	" cash, Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,700.00 at 5 per cent. from Nov. 4th, 1890, to May 4th, 1890.....	42 50
"	7.	" " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 00
June	11.	" " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	70 17
"	28.	" " Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 5½ per cent. from Jan. 1st, 1890, to July 1st, 1890.....	41 25
July	9.	" " James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000.00 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1st, 1890, to July 1st, 1890.....	50 00
"	18.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$3,000.00 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1st, 1890, to July 1st, 1890.....	150 00
"	28.	" " Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$3,000.00 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 1st, 1890, to July 1st, 1890.....	125 00
Sept.	4.	" " Thomas Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,200.00 at 6 per cent. from Feb. 21st, 1890 to Aug. 21st, 1890.....	66 00
"	4.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500.00 at 6 per cent. from Jan. 24th, 1890, to July 24th, 1890.....	45 00
"	13.	" " Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000.00 at 5 per cent. from April 1st, 1890, to Oct. 1st, 1890.....	50 00

Oct. 25.	To cash, J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,400.00 at 6 per cent. from April 20th, 1890, to Oct. 20th, 1890.....	42 00
Nov. 5.	" " Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,700.00 at 5 per cent. from May 4th, 1890, to Nov. 4th, 1890.....	42 50
Nov. 7.	" " John N. Carpender, Treasurer, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.....	7,005 12
" 7.	" " John N. Carpender, Treasurer, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for interest.....	181 53
" 28.	" " Wm. R. Earle, donation.....	1 00
" 28.	" " Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	20 00
" 28.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	4 75
" 28.	" " Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	5 67
" 29.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	3 00
" 29.	" " Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	88
" 29.	" " Christ Church Woodbury.....	11 00
" 29.	" " Christ Church, Riverton.....	12 11
" 29.	" " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	35 00
Dec. 2.	" " Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	31 40
" 2.	" " St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	2 36
" 2.	" " St. John's Church, Salem.....	18 70
" 2.	" " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	7 00
" 2.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	10 00
" 2.	" " Christ Church, South Amboy.....	9 60
" 4.	" " Trinity Church, Cranford.....	7 34
" 4.	" " Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	2 00
" 4.	" " Grace Church, Pemberton.....	2 00
" 4.	" " Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	10 00
" 6.	" " St. John's Church, Somerville.....	9 37
" 6.	" " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	1 25
" 10.	" " All Saints Mission, Scotch Plains.....	4 50
" 10.	" " St. John's Church, Chews Landing.....	10 55
" 10.	" " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	12 38
" 11.	" " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	5 00
" 11.	" " St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	5 77
" 15.	" " St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	21 56
" 16.	" " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	1 00
" 16.	" " St. John's Church, Camden.....	3 52
" 27.	" " Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	10 00
" 27.	" " St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.....	1 50
" 30.	" " Christ Church, Bordentown.....	17 31
" 30.	" " Grace Church, Croswicks.....	1 41
" 30.	" " Christ Church, Allentown.....	1 39
" 30.	" " St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	6 56
1891.		
Jan. 3.	" " Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	9 28
" 3.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$6,000.00 at 5 per cent. from July 1st, 1890, to Jan. 1st, 1891.....	150 00

Jan.	3.	To cash, Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500.00 at 5½ per cent. from July 1st, 1890, to Jan. 1st, 1891.....	41 25
"	5.	" " St. Barnabas Church, Burlington.....	7 50
"	5.	" " Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	2 33
"	6.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	16 46
"	6.	" " St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	9 84
"	7.	" " St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	47 41
"	7.	" " Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	2 00
"	8.	" " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	1 00
"	8.	" " James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000.00 from July 1st, 1890, to Jan. 1st, 1891, at 5 per cent.....	50 00
"	17.	" " Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	21 87
"	19.	" " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	15 43
"	21.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	3 00
"	21.	" " Jos. Johnson, 1 year's interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000.00 at 6 per cent. from Feb. 27th, 1891.....	60 00
Feb.	9.	" " Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$5,000.00 at 5 per cent. from July 1st, 1890, to Jan. 1st, 1891.....	125 00
"	14.	" " Peter Wilkes, 1 year interest on bond and mortgage, \$6,000.00 at 5 per cent. and \$2,000.00 at 6 per cent. from Jan. 1st, 1890, to Jan. 1st, 1891.....	420 00
"	18.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500.00 at 6 per cent. from July 24th, 1890, to Jan. 24th, 1891.....	45 00
"	19.	" " Thomas Dillion, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,200.00 at 6 per cent. from Aug. 21, 1890, to Feb. 21, 1891.....	66 00
April	3.	" " Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	7 50
"	3.	" " Grace Church, Pemberton.....	5 00
"	3.	" " Henry S. Booze, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000.00 at 5 per cent. from Oct. 1st, 1890, to April 1st, 1891.....	50 00
"	17.	" " Christ Church, Toms River.....	1 25
"	17.	" " Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	10 00
"	17.	" " St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	22 84
"	17.	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,400.00 at 6 per cent. from Oct. 20, 1890, to April 20, 1891.....	42 00
"	23.	" " John H. Martinett, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,600.00 at 6 per cent. from Sept. 18th, 1890, to March 16th, 1891.....	48 00
"	23.	" " Grace Church, Westfield.....	5 00
CREDIT.			\$10,782 95
1890.			
May	23.	By cash paid a sick clergyman as special gift.....	\$100 00
Sept.	20.	" " " John H. Martinett on account, bond and mortgage.....	1,500 00

Nov. 7.	By cash paid John H. Martinett, balance on bond and mortgage with interest.....	100 75
Feb. 27.	" " " James H. Hammond, invested on bond and mortgage, at 6 per cent.....	4,000 00
	" " " 4 sick and disabled clergymen, in quarterly payments.....	800 00
		<u>\$6,500 75</u>
	Balance in Trenton Banking Company.....	\$1,282 20

## RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1890.....	\$33,529 54
Received interest on bonds and mortgages during the year.....	\$1,750 75
Received Collections from the Churches and Donations during the year.....	575 26
Received from John N. Carpender, Treasurer, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund with interest.....	7,186 65
Total.....	<u>\$42,512 66</u>
Less amount paid to Clergymen during the year.....	900 00
Increase during the year.....	<u>\$8,612 66</u>
Total .....	<u>\$42,182 20</u>

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

James H. Hammond, Bond and Mortgage @ 6 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
Thomas Dillon, " " @ 6 " " .....	2,200 00
Peter Wilkes, " " @ 6 " " .....	2,000 00
John H. Martinett, " " @ 6 " " .....	1,800 00
W. Scott Taylor, " " @ 6 " " .....	1,500 00
J. Wiggins Thorn, " " @ 6 " " .....	1,400 00
Joseph Johnson, " " @ 6 " " .....	1,000 00
Carrie W. Tatler, " " @ 5½ " " .....	1,500 00
Peter Wilkes, " " @ 5 " " .....	6,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie, " " @ 5 " " .....	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson, " " @ 5 " " .....	5,000 00
James Mendham, " " @ 5 " " .....	2,000 00
Henry S. Booze, " " @ 5 " " .....	2,000 00
Mary Foley, " " @ 5 " " .....	1,700 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Company.....	4,282 20
	<u>\$42,182 20</u>

This report shows a decrease of \$15.65 in church collections from last year, and an increase of \$225.00 paid out to Clergymen over last year's report.

SAMUEL K. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned, of the Committee elected by Convention to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, respectfully reports, that he has examined the accounts and compared the same with the

vouchers and finds them correct. Also, that he has examined the securities in the hands of the Trustees and finds them correct, as stated above.

JAMES C. DE COV,  
of Committee.

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, May 2nd, 1891.

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, May 1st, 1891.

The Treasurer of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully reports:

1890.			
May	1.	To balance reported to the last Convention.....	\$979 81
"	3.	" cash from Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$300 00 at 5 per cent. from Nov. 4, 1889, to May 4, 1890...	20 00
"	5.	" " " The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.....	1 00
"	7.	" " " Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	95
"	22.	" " " St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	50 30
July	23.	" " " Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 00 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 21, 1890, to July 21, 1890..	25 00
Sept.	4.	" " " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 00 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 24, 1890, to July 24, 1890.	30 00
Nov.	6.	" " " Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$300.00 at 5 per cent. from May 4, 1890, to Nov. 4, 1890..	20 00
"	23.	" " " Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	21 17
"	28.	" " " N. W. Penhurst, Donation.....	2 00
Dec.	10.	" " " All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains.....	4 50
"	11.	" " " St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	3 98
"	11.	" " " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	6 00
"	13.	" " " Grace Church, Plainfield.....	27 63
"	27.	" " " Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	9 71
"	27.	" " " Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	2 75
"	27.	" " " St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	2 02
"	27.	" " " Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	11 05
"	28.	" " " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	12 35
"	27.	" " " Christ Church, Kiverton.....	15 70
"	27.	" " " St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	4 68
"	30.	" " " St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	4 92
"	30.	" " " Grace Church, Crosswicks.....	3 03
"	30.	" " " Christ Church, Allentown.....	3 78
"	30.	" " " Christ Church, South Amboy.....	13 99
"	30.	" " " Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	56 56
"	30.	" " " St. John's Church, Salem.....	30 15
"	30.	" " " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	7 67
"	30.	" " " Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	22 52



1891.				
Jan.	3.	To cash from Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	9 28	
"	3.	" " " Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	38 32	
"	3.	" " " St. John's Church, Somerville.....	9 00	
"	3.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	19 00	
"	5.	" " " Trinity Church, Cranford.....	7 57	
"	5.	" " " Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	2 33	
"	5.	" " " Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	15 14	
"	5.	" " " St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	5 00	
"	6.	" " " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	16 45	
"	6.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	6 90	
"	6.	" " " St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	1 00	
"	8.	" " " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	14 00	
"	10.	" " " Heavenly Rest Church, Plainfield.....	5 00	
"	10.	" " " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	3 00	
"	13.	" " " Trinity Church, Fairview.....	4 50	
"	13.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Rancocas.....	1 50	
"	13.	" " " Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	3 00	
"	16.	" " " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	12 08	
"	19.	" " " Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.	15 18	
"	21.	" " " Forrest Crozer, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000.00 at 5 per cent. from July 21, 1890, to Jan. 21, 1891.	25 00	
"	21.	" " " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	7 50	
"	26.	" " " St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	8 78	
Feb.	9.	" " " St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	47 89	
"	18.	" " " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000.00 at 6 per cent. from July 24, 1890, to Jan. 24, 1891.	30 00	
"	18.	" " " St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	21 33	
"	19.	" " " St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	15 70	
April	3.	" " " Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	9 50	
"	3.	" " " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	69 46	
"	17.	" " " St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	22 84	
"	17.	" " " Christ Church, Toms River.....	1 00	
"	23.	" " " John H. Martinett, 6 months interest on bonds and mortgage, \$800.00 at 6 per cent. from Sept. 18, 1890, to March 18, 1891.....	27 00	
"	23.	" " " Trinity Church, Red Bank.....	1 48	
"	27.	" " " Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00	
"	27.	" " " Christ Church, Bordentown.....	13 21	

\$1,887 12

## CREDIT.

1890.				
Sept.	20.	By cash paid John H. Martinett, on account of Bond and Mortgage.....	\$700 00	
Nov.	7.	" " " John H. Martinett, balance on bond and mortgage with interest.....	201 50	

Paid July 1, 1890, \$150 00, and Jan. 1, 1891, \$150 00, upon the requisition of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough, to three widows of deceased clergymen of the Diocese, total.....	300 00	
		\$1,201 50
Balance in Trenton Banking Company.....		\$685 62

# RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of the Fund May 1st, 1890.....		\$3,779 81
Received interest on Bonds and Mortgages during the year.....	\$175 50	
Received Collections from the Churches and Donations during the year.....	730 31	
Total.....	\$905 81	
Less Amount paid to Clergymen's Widows.....	\$300 00	
Increase during the year.....		\$605 81
Total Amount of the Fund May 1st, 1891.....		\$4,385 62

# BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Mr. Forrest Crozer, Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
Miss Catharine Foley, " @ 5 " " .....	900 00
Mr. W. Scott Taylor, " @ 6 " " .....	1,000 00
Mr. J. H. Martinett, " @ 6 " " .....	900 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Company.....	685 62
	\$4,385 62

This report shows an increase of \$239.00 in Church collections from last year. Also an increase of \$100.00 paid out to Clergymen's Widows, over last year's report.

SAMUEL K. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned, of the Committee elected by the Convention to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, respectfully reports that he has examined the accounts and compared the same with the vouchers and finds them correct. Also, that the securities in the hands of the Trustees are as stated above.

JAMES C. DE COU, of Committee.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2d, 1891.

Mr. J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND AND  
OF THE PROPER AUDITING COMMITTEE, AS  
FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30, 1891.

SECURITIES AND CASH ON HAND.

A. Tichenor Mortgages, 6 per cent.....	\$6,500 00
H. H. Troth Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	5,275 00
George J. Barbee Mortgage, 6 per cent, less taxes.....	3,400 00
A. G. Rockfellow Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
J. P. Larue Mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank Stock.....	100 00
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. Bond.....	1,000 00
Cash City National Bank, Plainfield.....	135 00

\$20,910 00

Which are held for the following Legacies and Funds:

Kempton Legacy.....	100 00
Olden ".....	6,417 53
Vought ".....	4,000 00
Harrison ".....	9,235 46
Missionary Fund.....	157 01
Convocation of Burlington Bond for.....	1,000 00

\$20,910 00

Since the last report the Trustees have received \$225.00 on account of the principal of H. H. Troth mortgage, and have increased loan on mortgage to J. P. Larue to \$2,000.00.

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

H. H. Troth Mortgage, 1 year to March 1, 1891.....	\$275 00
George J. Barbee Mortgage, 1 year to January 3, 1891.....	\$204 00
Less Taxes.....	35 67
	168 33
A. Tichenor Mortgages, 1 year to Nov. 15, 1890.....	390 00
Philadelphia National Bank Dividends 1 year.....	12 00
A. G. Rockfellow Mortgage, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1890.....	125 00
J. P. Larue Mortgage, Jan. 1, 1890 to April 1, 1891.....	103 75
J. P. Larue Interest on Note to April 1, 1891.....	15 27
Coupons, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company Bond.....	70 00
	\$1,159 35

Which has been disbursed as follows:

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Convocation of Burlington, on account of Olden Legacy.....	385 04
Do, on account of Convocation.....	70 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, all remaining interest collections.....	704 31
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	\$1,159 35

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD RICHARDS,

J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1891.

The undersigned, appointed a Committee by the Convention of 1890, to examine the securities and audit the account of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully report that the securities held by the Trustees as stated in this report, have been examined and found correct, and that the financial statement is correct as exhibited.

E. B. CLARK, } Committee.  
J. AUG. DIX, }

Mr. Howard Richards read the

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY AND OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and church property, viz.: Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife. Lot and Church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomae and wife. Lot and Church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife. Lot and Mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith. Lot and Church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas. Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Geo. Summerfield and wife. Lot and Church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Company. Lot at Shedakers, the deed for which is in the possession of the Rev. P. W. Stryker. Lot and Church at Avon, Monmouth County, the deed for which is in the hands of the Clerk of the County for record.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD RICHARDS,

J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, APRIL 29, 1891.

This will certify that the undersigned, appointed by the Convention of 1890, to examine the deeds and other evidences of property held by the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they have performed that duty and find the Trustees in possession of title papers as set forth in above statement, excepting for lot at Shedakers, deed for which Rev. P. W. Stryker acknowledges to be in his possession, and for Lot and Church at Avon, Monmouth County, which is in possession of County Clerk for purposes of record, of which satisfactory evidence was produced and examined.

E. B. CLARK, }  
J. AUG. DIX, } Committee.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Secretary of the Standing Committee, read its Report, as follows, and upon his motion the recommendation appended was adopted by the Convention.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they have given and signed the following testimonials:

##### CONSENT TO CONSECRATION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The Rev. E. R. ATWILL, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of W. Missouri.

The Rev. HENRY MELVILLE JACKSON, D.D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Alabama.

The Rev. DAVID SESSUMS, M.A., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Louisiana.

##### *Consent to Ordination to the Priesthood.*

The Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS.

##### *Consent to Ordination to the Diaconate.*

CHARLES MERCER HALL,  
EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER,  
WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP,  
JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON,  
WILLIAM OSMOND CONE,  
CHARLES HERMAN REINNSBERG,  
EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT,  
HERBERT G. SHARPLEY.

*As Candidates for Holy Orders.*

THURSTON W. CHALLEN,  
WILLIAM HERBERT BURK,  
HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,  
GEORGE SLOMAN KETCHUM,  
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS.

*Consent to Organization of New Parishes.*

They have given consent to the organization of a new parish to be known as Christ Church, Trenton, New Jersey. Also, St. Wilfred's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Cramer Hill, County of Camden, N. J.

Under the recommendation of the Bishop, they have given substantial aid to four Presbyters out of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

All of which is most respectfully submitted in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey.

LEVI W. NORTON,  
Secretary S. C. N. J.

The Standing Committee also recommended the usual appropriation of \$50 to the Chancellor of the Diocese, Hon. C. G. Garrison, with the thanks of the Convention.

The Secretary read his Report as follows:

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY,  
THE SECRETARY RESPECTFULLY MAKES REPORT.

In consequence of my absence from the country at this time last year, the Secretary's duties in immediate connection with the meeting of Convention were performed by the Assistant Secretary, aided by the Rev. Mr. Crozier. I returned in time to carry the Journal through the press before the end of the Summer.

One thousand copies were printed and distributed as usual. The members of the various committees were, at an early date, notified of their appointment. The Report on the formation of new Parishes and the accompanying Canon—as ordered by Convention—was printed, and copies sent, with the Journal, to every Parish and Mission Station, for the Clergy, Church Wardens and Deputies to the Diocesan Convention.

The Clergy list, under instruction of the Convention, was printed in last year's Journal, in alphabetical order, and a secondary list added, in order of

**Canonical Residence.** By a better arrangement the primary list will again resume its former character, the names being in chronological order, with the date of canonical residence in the Diocese in each case; while the secondary list will be in alphabetical order, with P. O. address, merely.

About 75 copies of the Reprint of early Journals, purchased by the Convention, are in the possession of the Secretary, awaiting instructions as to their disposal.

The Secretary is much embarrassed for lack of some rule as to the distribution of the Journal among the parishes and mission stations of the Diocese, and respectfully asks for the appointment of a Committee to consider the subject and suggest some equitable rule to be authorised by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIN K. SMITH.

May 5, 1891.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Oberly, it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to confer with the Secretary, and report to the Convention, at this session, a rule for the annual distribution of its Journal.

Mr. James Parker moved to refer to Committee on Constitution and Canons an amendment to Title II, Canon II, Sec. 3.

Referred.

Mr. John F. Cabot moved, and the Convention adopted, the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and the Trustees of Church Property be requested to report on the Glebes held by the Parishes and mission stations in this Diocese.

Mr. Richards read the following Report, which was, upon his motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

#### TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention upon the subject of legislation for the protection of Church Property in New Jersey, &c., respect-

fully report that a Bill was passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, 4th April, 1891, making the consent of the Bishop and a majority of the Standing Committee of the Diocese where the land is situated necessary before the delivery of a mortgage or other conveyance of Church property. The language of the bill is the same as the proviso of the Law of 8th March, 1877. Your Committee respectfully suggest that the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese should be amended to agree in effect with this law. Your Committee also respectfully report in relation to the proposed change in the day for holding the annual election in the various parishes in the Diocese, that the same motion was suggested at the Convention of the Diocese of Newark in 1890, and subsequently on the second day of that Convention disapproved. Your Committee believe it is the ancient custom of this Church to hold elections at Easter time, and they have heard no sufficient reason to recommend a change. They therefore respectfully advise that no action be taken upon the subject, for this reason, as well as for others of a technical or legal character.

C. G. GARRISON,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported as follows, and the appended Resolutions were, upon his motion, adopted :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said Fund

*Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That all arrearages against St. James' Church, Paulsboro, be remitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
JOHN B. OSBOURN.

At 5 o'clock, the Convention adjourned, to attend the laying of the corner-stone of Grace Church, now being



built on the lot adjoining the present church edifice. The stone was laid with customary ceremonies, by the Bishop of the Diocese, and addresses were made by the Diocesan, and by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Arch-deacon of New York.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 8 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, for missionary business, the Bishop in the Chair. After a brief devotional service, the Bishop addressed the Convention upon the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Rev. C. M. Perkins, Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, read the Annual Report of the Board, as follows:

Plainfield May 4th, 1891.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Bishop being in the Chair, the Board organized by the election of the Rev. C. M. Perkins as Secretary.

On motion the following Report was ordered to be made to the Convention.

On motion adjourned.

C. M. PERKINS.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Diocesan Board of Missions would present this their first annual report.

The duties of this Board, as the members understand them, are rather of the nature of recommendations than of any binding force. As the two Convocations are entirely separate and distinct, and each is supposed to know how best to reach the members of the Church in its own section, we cannot recommend any general rule for the increase of interest in our mission work. Only by interesting the laity, by an *interested* clergy, can we ever hope to make any increase of interest. We would however recommend that some system should be adopted in every parish by which the people could be fur-

nished with information regarding their duties and responsibilities. Details must be left for the separate Convocations to arrange and to put in operation.

We would recommend the raising of at least three hundred dollars more in each Convocation the coming year than was raised the past year. Of course, we would not limit this sum, but in order to test the spirit of the parishes, we would name this sum. And we would especially recommend that this sum be apportioned among those parishes which have not been averaging one dollar per communicant per year. We do not think it wise to urge those who have done well to add to their burdens, in order to relieve those who have done no more than perhaps merely to take a single offering during the year for this work. We should aim to secure at least fifty cents per communicant from each and every parish and mission station in the Diocese. This is named as the minimum that we should be willing to accept as a recognition of the duty toward this work. There are those who will not be satisfied with less than one dollar per communicant, and these should be commended.

For the detailed reports of missionary work done, we would refer you to the reports of the Rural Deans, which are very full. They will be found as accurate as the time of the preparation would permit. They have been sent to the clergy, and if the canon has been complied with they have been read to the congregations. It is unnecessary to go over them in detail.

We would also refer to the same reports for both the names of the mission stations, and the missionaries supplying the stations.

The reports of the Treasurers of the Convocations will show, as they are read before you this evening, the contributions of the different parishes and stations, and the names of the non-contributing places.

In closing this report, it will be seen that the work which is supposed to be done by this Board is almost entirely done by the Convocations acting in their individual capacity. And it would seem, while the Convocations have their meetings frequently during the Conventional year, that they will deal more effectively with the matters to which we have referred than the Convention can. If they do not meet for this purpose, they would seem to have no object in incurring the expense of holding meetings.

The Diocesan Board would advise a much more decided interest on the part of the clergy, and that they keep their people informed of the work of the Diocese in its missions, either by asking the Rural Deans to visit them and state their work, or by so informing themselves that they can and will give the information. We are persuaded that we shall not lack for funds, if the people of the Church are made acquainted with the work and its needs.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,

President.

C. M. PERKINS,

Secretary.

As Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, Mr. Perkins then read his Annual Report to the Diocesan Board, as follows :

**REPORT OF MISSIONS OF THE CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.—1890-1891.**

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington presents this, his first report, to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and forwards it to the Rectors of Parishes and requests that it be read to the congregations on the next Sunday at service, in accordance with Canon I, Title IV, Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The missions aided by Convocation in detail are as follows :

Hammonton and Waterford, Rev. G. R. Underhill. The missions are prospering. At Hammonton the parish is paying for a Rectory now occupied by the Rector. Waterford has not a great deal of growth, but it is necessary for us to hold the service there.

South Vineland is an agricultural community, but the work has prospered greatly during the past year under the charge of the Rev. C. L. Steel, of Vineland.

Millville, after being vacant for some time, has been supplied by the appointment, by the Bishop, of the Rev. W. B. Thorn. He took charge Feb. 15th. In this place the Convocation has taken a new departure. We have agreed to sustain a clergyman there for a year, and guarantee him a salary. The congregation by this means will have an opportunity of growing toward self-support. The people were almost discouraged, but the city is an important centre, and we now hope for a renewed life and earnest work.

Palmyra has the service of an earnest worker, Rev. E. M. Reilly, but he does not reside in the town. The people, however, prefer the present arrangement, and the parish is holding its own.

Delair is supplied from Camden, by Rev. H. E. Stoy. This is a mission where the faithful few are doing well, hoping for the growth of their town. It is the day of small things there. But we are on the ground.

Chew's Landing is well supplied by Rev. T. H. Gordon, residing there. The reports are all very favorable, and the people seem to appreciate their privileges. It is one of the old points and has been far from the railroad, but with the completion of a road now building, there may be some increase. But we are glad to see the growth within a very few years in the Church.

Mantua and Mullica Hill are combined, and supplied with service by Rev. W. Matthias. He reports progress in the work, and good results may be anticipated, but growth will be slow.

Gibbsboro and Clementon, under the ministration of Rev. T. F. Milby, show signs of encouraging progress. At Clementon it will be necessary to erect a plain church building for the accommodation of the increasing attendance.

Columbus has service only on Sunday, and the missionary, Rev. H. F. Auld, reports the presence of the faithful, but deaths and removals have weakened the flock until the outlook is not so hopeful as we could wish.

Pemberton, Vincentown, and Medford, are supplied by Rev. J. W. Smith, who is the Olden missionary. The work thrives in all the places, and the indefatigable missionary finds ample scope for the exercise of all his energies. The resumption of services, at Medford, after some suspension, is a gain dating from the last Convention. Growth at these points may be slow, but at any rate we are not neglecting the field.

St. Andrew's, Camden, lost its youthful Rector, Rev. T. K. O. Rively, by death, a few days ago. In his last report, made only a short time before his death, he speaks of his continued ill health, and he was trying to do his work within a week of his departure hence.

The Church of our Saviour, South Camden, has recently been added to our list. It was formerly one of our missionary points, but it was thought wise to drop it. Rev. E. B. Baxter was appointed in charge upon his ordination, and we shall be disappointed if the help extended does not develop a strong self-sustaining parish very soon.

Crosswicks is vacant at this time by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Daw.

Besides the Convocation missions there are a number of points supplied by the Rectors of parishes or sustained without our help.

In Camden, St. Paul's Church has two missions, and they are both reported flourishing. One has a chapel, and the continued success of the other will necessitate a building in the near future.

The Rector of St. John's Church has work at four points, besides the mission at Collingswood. All this work is most important, and the Rectors of this growing city are doing the best kind of Diocesan missionary work by extending the lines of the Church at this centre.

Rev. Mr. Stryker has four points, at three of which there are churches or chapels, and at the fourth a lot has been purchased with a view to the erection of a chapel at no distant day. Fairview and Rancocas are points off the line of railroad, and we can only hope to hold our own. Riverside promises to grow. No aid is extended to these points, but the reports are received regularly. Much of the missionary's work can never be written.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Woodbury, sustains two missions, Paulsboro and Red Bank. The work at Paulsboro prospers, but it is impossible to say as much for that at Red Bank. It is a blessed work to hold up the light of the Church, even amid discouragements.

The Rev. R. G. Moses holds a service once a month at the old church at Colestown. He also has built a chapel at Maple Shade, where he holds services regularly. This very neat chapel was opened by the Bishop, July 15, 1890. As the town grows, the wisdom of this move will appear more forcibly than we think. We are on the ground, ready for the growth that is coming.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, of Swedesboro, continues the services at Zion Church, Moravia. There is no village near, and the development of towns adjacent has taken away the necessity for services, but the Church building is there, and we are in a measure in honor bound to witness for the faith.

St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, is served from Salem by a service once on Sunday. The people, few in number and not rich in this world's goods, attend the service and contribute toward the work of the Church.

(Outside of these missions, services have been held at Atco; but I have no knowledge of the conditions under which services have been held at this place.

At Elmer there are some Church people, and I have been in correspondence with them regarding the resumption of services there.

There are opportunities for services, and we could push our work much more aggressively if we had the means. The responsibility rests upon every disciple of Christ Jesus in this Convocation to make known the Gospel, as this Church hath received the same. If we could have one cent a week from every communicant of the Church, we should be able to extend our work and double our efficiency.

I have visited eleven parishes at the invitation of the Rectors, and the people have given close attention to the needs of the work. I have visited six mission stations and held conference with several of the missionaries regarding their work. This part of the work cannot be so well done by one having so much parish work to do. I append reports of services for nine months only, as the quarter ended with March 1st, and my tenure of office did not begin until May 20th.

In December a conference of clergy and laity was held in St. Paul's Church, Camden. The attendance of the laity was beyond that of any meeting of the Convocation that I have ever attended. It accomplished its purpose, and the lay members added very much to the success of the effort.

Four meetings of the Convocation will have been held during the Conventional year. We need to make our meetings more profitable to both clergy and laity, if we would have them better attended. How this is to be accomplished must be left for the members to decide.

In concluding this report, I desire to extend my thanks to the Convocation for the uniform courtesy extended to me. Much of the work has been entirely new, under a new Canon. None can know its imperfection more than I do. But it is all that I could do. It is necessary to make a more ex-

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tended visit of the mission points, and to stir them up that they may reach out toward self-sustentation, that we may turn our efforts toward other places.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PERKINS, *Rural Dean.*

The appropriations at present are as follows :

Hammonton and Waterford at rate of	\$300 00	per year.
South Vineland	100 00	"
Millville	500 00	"
Palmyra (if resident \$200 00)	100 00	"
Delair,	100 00	"
Chew's Landing,	200 00	"
Mantua and Mullica Hill,	200 00	"
Gibbsboro and Clementon,	100 00	"
Columbus,	100 00	"
Pemberton, Vincentown and Medford		
(Olden fund \$400.00, gen. fund \$100)	500 00	"
South Camden, Church of our Saviour,	200 00	"
	\$2,400 00	
Services reported.	Sundays.	Other days.
Convocation Missions,	1113	525
Parish Missions,	416	224
	1529	749
Pastoral Visits,		
Convocation Missions	1575	
Parish Missions,	893	
Total,	2468	
		Baptisms.
		Ad. 13
		Inf. 71
		22
		35
		127

The Rev. A. B. Baker, Rural Dean of New Brunswick, read his Annual Report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of Canon I, Title IV, I herewith present my Annual Report to the Board of Diocesan Missions. The number of aided Missions in the Convocation of New Brunswick is eighteen. To illustrate the condition, needs and progress of these missions, I select from the Missionary Reports and the Dean's notes the following facts :

St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, under the charge of the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, was destroyed by fire on the 16th of January in the present

year. Since the date of this calamity the congregation has been worshipping in an upper room, which has kindly been placed at their disposal and which has been comfortably and decently fitted up as a temporary chapel. The vestry have determined not to rebuild upon the site of the old church, but have purchased a lot adjoining the Rectory, on which the new edifice will be placed. Generous contributions have been made to the Building Fund, but there is need of a considerable increase of the fund before the vestry will feel warranted in beginning the work of construction. It is hoped that further willing aid may be extended to them by the churchmen of the Diocese. The Rector reports 13 Baptisms and 3 Confirmations during the year.

Keyport and Matawan have been faithfully served by the Rev. F. B. Crozier. The results of the year's work have not been sufficient to encourage very much the zealous missionary. But signs of life and progress in Keyport are not wanting. Thirteen have been confirmed, five have been baptized, and the debt of the Rectory has been diminished by \$200. Altar vessels and a complete set of hangings have been presented by St. Mary's Guild.

At Matawan little has been done except to keep the spark on the Altar from hopelessly expiring.

The Rev. W. M. Reilly reports that the work at All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains, is most encouraging. The average attendance at services is 90. Number of Confirmations 12. The finances are in good condition and \$200 have lately been paid on the debt. In addition to the work at Scotch Plains, the Missionary superintends a mission at New Providence, where services are held every Sunday by Mr. Bowen, a lay leader, appointed by the Bishop. These take the place of the services at New Market which have been discontinued.

Calvary, Flemington, has been supplied with services by Mr. Edward J. Knight, lay reader and candidate for Orders. The average attendance at afternoon services is 25. Baptisms 4. Confirmations 2. A new organ has recently been purchased. When he visited Flemington the Rural Dean was much impressed with the size and solidity of the place and with the importance of maintaining our foothold there. Flemington and Lambertville are the only missions in the whole of Hunterdon County.

At Trinity, Hightstown, the average attendance is about 30. Two have been confirmed. The Rev. H. L. Phillips, who is in charge, reports that the Church holds her own among her own people and is growing in the respect of the community. Mr. Phillips is endeavoring to collect a fund which shall enable him to build a larger chancel and make other changes in the church edifice. He needs \$850 more before he can begin the good work. On the third Sunday of each month services are conducted by a lay reader, and the

Rev. Mr. Phillips administers the Holy Communion at Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.

On the other Sundays of the month services are conducted at Trinity, Rocky Hill, by Mr. W. H. Bradford, a member of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College. Two members of the same society, Mr. Edgar Allan Poe and Mr. Edwin A. S. Lewis, conduct the services at St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Phillips; and still another, Mr. Harry O. Pool, reads regularly on Sunday evenings at Trinity Chapel, Princeton Basin. It cannot be hoped that either of the last three mentioned missions will soon become self-sustaining. But they supply the ministrations of the Church to a goodly number of Christ's sheep, who without them would be destitute of Church privileges. Gifts have been made to Rocky Hill and Sand Hills. The chapel at Princeton Basin has been repaired and the interior has been painted. The attendance at Rocky Hill is about a dozen in the morning and twenty in the afternoon. At Sand Hills it is seldom less than thirty, and often reaches sixty. At the chapel at the Basin it is fifteen or twenty.

Rev. Charles A. Tibbals, in charge of the Mission at Toms River, reports that 126 services have been held and five Baptisms performed during the year. The prospects of the Mission are encouraging.

Doane Memorial Chapel at South Amboy is soon to lose the services of the Rev. Arthur W. Lowndes, who, in addition to his abundant labors in his own special field, has conducted services and carried on other work at Erniston, a railway station, three miles away. Connected with the work at the Doane Memorial is a flourishing parish school, and in this the aid of another teacher has recently been secured through the liberality of a Church woman resident in the neighborhood. The Rector is of the opinion, that the great need of his Mission is the means of reaching the large Scandinavian population within the borders of the parish, and he hopes to obtain the assistance of a Clergyman who can officiate in both the English and Swedish tongue.

At St. James', Piscataway, one of our oldest churches, a little band gathers on each Lord's Day around the Altar, where their forefathers in more goodly numbers once ate the Bread of Life. Venerable association rather than flattering prospect forbids the discontinuance of the small appropriation made toward the maintenance of services in this church. The chief hope for the future lies in the Sunday School. The Rev. Dr. Compton, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, New Brunswick, maintains the services on Sunday afternoons.

At Holy Trinity, South River, the average attendance at services is 25. The church building was struck by lightning in September and was closed two Sundays for repairs. The children's Easter offering was for a brass Altar cross, while that of the adult congregation was for a new surplice and stole. South River is growing, and in the opinion of the Rev. Mr. Cornell would be a promising field for a resident clergyman.



At Basking Ridge services are held by the Rev. Levi Johnston, Rector of Mendham, in the Diocese of Newark, who can more conveniently reach this mission than any Clergyman resident in our own Diocese. Seven have been confirmed during the year.

St. Paul's, Bound Brook, rejoices in the completion of a very neat and attractive church building, which is now ready for consecration. This mission is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Somerville, who, with the assistance of Mr. H. G. Sharpley, lay reader, supplies services on every Lord's Day.

Mr. Sharpley also conducts services at Holy Innocents, Dunellen, where the average attendance is 25. Four have been confirmed at Dunellen during the year.

Christ Church, Allentown, has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Daw. Services have been held, however, by lay readers appointed by the Bishop.

The Rev. Thomas H. Cullen reports that the services at Christ Mission, Allaire, have been somewhat irregular during the winter, owing to the frequent stormy nights.

The Sunday School is carefully watched over and receives, as it has always done, the faithful ministrations of its superintendent, Mr. Hal Allaire.

The congregation is not able to do much in the way of offerings for church purposes, but I had the pleasure of conveying its gift of \$10.09 to the Rev. E. K. Smith at the time of the loss of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, as also its contribution of \$7.13 to Mr. Benjamin Smith for Diocesan Missions.

In addition to the Missions which are aided by the Convocation, various missionary operations are carried on by parishes without assistance from Convocation funds.

St. John's Church, Elizabeth, sustains two Missions within the limits of the city and supplies the lay reader for Grace Church, Linden. In these Missions 10 have been baptized and 30 have been confirmed. The work in them is largely carried on by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood; and the Rev. Mr. Cross, the Assistant of St. John's, reports that they are doing it vigorously and successfully.

Christ Church, Elizabeth, is also active in Missionary work. At St. Paul's Chapel, under the special charge of the Rev. Mr. Ransford, 173 services have been held and a flourishing Sunday School has been maintained. Very encouraging results have been reached notwithstanding the indifference of the Irish Roman Catholic and German Lutheran population in the neighborhood of the Mission and the open opposition of a socialistic Turn-Verein, which has opened a Sunday School to teach socialism and atheism.

St. Michael's Church, Trenton, is also carrying on a prosperous and promising missionary work within the limits of the city. Christ Church, Trenton, started as a mission a few years ago, is now a regularly organized and self-sustaining parish.

At a number of places on the sea-board successful work, largely missionary in its character, is being conducted. It is not expected that the Dean would make report of this work to the Board of Missions.

On the whole, we may say of our missionary work that it is slowly but steadily gaining ground. It greatly needs more liberal support, and the Rural Dean would urge upon the parishes the necessity of regular and systematic offerings in its behalf. It is our own special charge, for it we only are responsible, and alone must give account to God. There are several places where Missions could at once be established if the means were placed at our command.

The Rural Dean began his term of service in September last. Since that time he has visited less than half the Missions in the Convocation, and presented the claims of the missionary work in several of the larger parishes. He hopes to visit all the Missions before the expiration of the year.

The Canon requires that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Rector of each parish with request that the same be read to his congregation on the Sunday following its reception.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER, Rural Dean.

The appropriations for the present are as follows :

Lambertville . . . . .	\$400
Flemington . . . . .	300
Keyport and Matawan . . . . .	300
Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills . . . . .	300
Scotch Plains . . . . .	300
Toms River . . . . .	200
South Amboy, Doane Memorial . . . . .	150
Piscataway . . . . .	124
South River . . . . .	100
Bound Brook . . . . .	100
Basking Ridge . . . . .	100
Dunellen . . . . .	100
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The financial reports of the two Convocations were next read, as follows :

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## CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON,

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, In account with the Convocation of Burlington.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1890.....	\$534 48
From one-half offerings at Convention.....	87 83
Atlantic City.....Church of the Ascension.....	19 00
Beverly.....St. Stephen's Church.....	59 02
Bordentown.....Christ ".....	52 02
Bridgeton.....St. Andrews' ".....	27 93
Burlington.....St. Barnabas' ".....	5 00
".....St. Mary's ".....	317 06
Camden.....St. Barnabas' ".....	2 00
".....St. Paul's* ".....	40 23
".....St. John's† ".....	19 00
".....Church of our Saviour.....	12 19
".....St. Augustine's Church.....	3 25
Cape May Point.....St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Church.....	50 87
Cape May.....St. John's Church.....	50 00
Chew's Landing.....St. John's ".....	15 83
Columbus.....St. Luke's ".....	12 23
Cramer Hill.....St. Wilfred's Church.....	5 00
Clarksboro.....St. Peter's ".....	15 00
Crosswicks.....Grace ".....	4 00
Collingswood.....Holy Trinity ".....	7 00
Fairview.....Trinity ".....	7 50
Florence.....St. Stephen's ".....	44 12
Gibbsboro.....St. John's in the Wilderness Church.....	10 00
Glassboro.....St. Thomas' Church.....	35 00
".....St. Thomas' Mission.....	10 81
Haddonfield.....Grace Church.....	22 00
Hammonton.....St. Mark's Church.....	31 14
Mantua.....St. Barnabas' Church.....	10 00
Medford.....St. Peter's ".....	1 50
Merchantsville.....Grace ".....	5 50
Millville.....Christ ".....	4 02
Moorestown.....Trinity ".....	22 84
Mount Holly.....St. Andrew's ".....	38 26
".....Trinity ".....	25 00
Mullica Hill.....St. Stephen's ".....	7 10
Palmyra.....Christ ".....	3 67
Paulsboro.....St. James' ".....	11 00
Pemberton.....Grace ".....	18 25
Penn's Neck.....St. George's ".....	5 00
Rancocas.....St. Peter's ".....	1 30
Riverton.....Christ ".....	81 62
Riverside.....Memorial Chapel.....	8 25

\*This parish also contributes about \$750.00 for mission work in the City of Camden.

†This parish also contributes about \$20.00 for mission work in the City of Camden.

Salem .....	St. John's Church.....	181 67
Swedesboro.....	Trinity ".....	57 19
Vincentown.....	Trinity ".....	8 56
Vineland.....	Trinity ".....	12 99
Waterford.....	Christ ".....	2 74
Woodbury.....	Christ ".....	115 00
N. W. Parkust, New York City.....		1 00
Rev. James W. Smith.....		90
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., income of Mission Funds.....		120 75
Income from Olden Legacy.....		385 04
Interest on P. and R. Coal and Iron Bond.....		70 00
Meeting of Convocation at Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....		15 16
" " " " Florence, St. Stephen's.....		10 27
" " " " Mount Holly, Trinity.....		14 17
		<b>\$2,627 83</b>

The payment of Stipends has been as follows :

Hammonton and Waterford.....	\$300 00
South Vineland and Millville.....	328 34
Chew's Landing.....	200 00
Mantua.....	100 00
Gibbsboro and Clementon.....	100 00
Columbus.....	100 00
Pemberton, Vincentown and Medford.....	425 00
South Camden.....	100 00
St. Andrew's, Camden.....	100 00
Crosswicks.....	100 00
Delair.....	75 00
Palmyra.....	50 00
Mullica Hill.....	25 00
Mileage of Clergy.....	18 74
Stationery and Printing.....	5 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	600 25
	<b>\$2,627 83</b>

#### NON-CONTRIBUTING PARISHES AND MISSIONS :

St. James', Atlantic City ; St. Mary's, Colestown ; Ascension, Gloucester ; Christ Church, South Vineland ; Holy Trinity, Delair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer.

May 1st, 1891.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1891 :

## RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from previous year.....	\$338 36
" Christ Church.....New Brunswick.....	178 08
" St. John's Church.....Elizabeth.....	180 27
" St. Peter's Church.....Freehold.....	119 11
" Trinity Church.....Princeton.....	117 50
" Trinity Church.....Trenton.....	107 91
" Christ Church.....Elizabeth.....	100 00
" St. John Evangelist Church.....New Brunswick.....	91 23
" St. Peter's Church.....Perth Amboy.....	89 01
" Christ Church.....South Amboy.....	83 82
" Holy Cross Church.....North Plainfield.....	62 39
" Grace Church.....Plainfield.....	59 14
" St. John's Church.....Somerville.....	51 87
" Trinity Church.....Asbury Park.....	50 00
" " ".....Elizabeth.....	50 00
" " ".....Woodbridge.....	47 60
" All Saints' Church.....Scotch Plains.....	43 94
" St. Michael's Church.....Trenton.....	41 08
" St. Peter's Church.....Spotswood.....	40 62
" St. Paul's Church.....Rahway.....	40 73
" St. Paul's Church.....Trenton.....	34 48
" St. Simon's Church.....Mantoloking.....	27 35
" St. Mary's Church.....Keyport.....	22 52
" St. George's Church.....Rumson.....	22 00
" Christ Church.....Trenton.....	20 00
" St. John's Church.....Little Silver.....	20 00
" Christ Church.....Allaire.....	17 13
" Holy Trinity Church.....South River.....	17 45
" St. Andrew's Church.....Lumbertville.....	19 91
" Christ Church.....Shrewsbury.....	16 00
" St. James' Church.....Piscataway.....	12 00
" Calvary Church.....Flemington.....	10 00
" Christ Church.....Middletown.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church.....Bound Brook.....	10 00
" Trinity Church.....Red Bank.....	10 00
" Grace Church.....Westfield.....	6 75
" St. Mary's Church.....Basking Ridge.....	8 00
" Trinity Church.....Hightstown.....	8 16
" St. Luke's Church.....Roselle.....	6 26
" Trinity Church.....Matawan.....	4 17
" Doane Memorial Church.....South Amboy.....	3 02
" Christ Church.....Allentown.....	2 61
" Grace Church.....Elizabeth.....	10 00
" Mrs. F. A. Potts.....	200 00
" Missionary Funds.....	120 75
" Rev. Haslett McKim.....	100 00
" Miss Alice Lippincott.....	50 00
" Half Offerings at Convention.....	37 82
" N. W. Penhapt.....	1 00
Total amount received from Diocesan Missions.....	\$2,720 04

The following amounts were received as designated for special missionary purposes :

From Grace Church, Plainfield, for Lambertville.....	\$100 00
" " " " " Bound Brook.....	25 00
" Trinity Church, Princeton, for Hightstown.....	75 00
" " " " " Bound Brook.....	20 79
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth, for Grace, Elizabeth.....	55 02
" Trinity " " " St. Paul's, Trenton.....	25 00
" Rahway Savings Bank.....	68 88
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	\$369 69
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	\$3,089 73

## PAYMENTS.

By appropriation to Lambertville ....	\$400 00
" " " Keyport and Matawan.....	300 00
" " " Scotch Plains.....	300 00
" " " Flemington.....	287 50
" " " Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills..	200 00
" " " Toms River .....	200 00
" " " South Amboy.....	150 00
" " " Piscataway .....	124 00
" " " South River.....	100 00
" " " Bound Brook.....	100 00
" " " Basking Ridge.....	100 00
" " " Dunellen .....	75 00
" " " Allaire .....	50 00
" " " Murray Hill.....	50 00
" " " Point Pleasant.....	25 00
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	\$2,461 50

## SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

From Grace Church, Plainfield, for Lambertville.....	\$100 00
" " " " " Bound brook.....	25 00
" Trinity Church Princeton, for Hightstown.....	75 00
" " " " " Bound Brook.....	20 79
" St. John's Church, Elizabeth, for Grace, Elizabeth.....	55 02
" Rahway Savings Bank for money advanced by Bishop Scarborough, for Flemington.....	68 88
" Archdeacon Cullen's expenses.....	11 54
" Mileage.....	7 58
" Postage and Stationery, Treasurer.....	8 75
" Trinity Church, Elizabeth, for St. Paul's, Trenton.....	25 00
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	\$337 56
Balance.....	230 67
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	\$3,089 73

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary of the Diocese read the following :

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NEW JERSEY  
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO  
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

The Secretary of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions begs leave to present the following Report :

In response to an invitation from the Elizabeth Branch, the Auxiliary held its Sixteenth Annual Meeting at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, April 29th, at 10.30 a. m. There were present, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. McAllister, the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Rev. Mr. Oberly, the Rev. Mr. Cross and the Rev. Mr. Jowett, together with a large number of delegates from 82 parishes of the Diocese.

At the morning session, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Scarborough officiating. Inspiring missionary addresses were made by the Bishop and Miss Sybil Carter, the latter dwelling with especial emphasis upon the great needs of the work in China and Japan.

At the afternoon session the reports from the President and Vice-Presidents, of money and boxes sent to the different departments, were as follows :

For Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$ 889 88
“ Indian “ . . . . .	1323 48
“ Freedmen “ . . . . .	893 38
“ Foreign “ . . . . .	1259 90
“ Work in Mexico under Rev. Mr. Gordon . . . . .	185 20
“ Domestic Missions . . . . .	4122 70

The Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund amounted to \$99.75 and the offertories at meetings to \$97.07, making the sum total of receipts for the whole year, \$8871.36. An increase over the preceding year of \$1871.61.

The Corresponding Secretaries reported eight meetings held during the year; three in the Upper Division, two in the Middle and three in the Lower, at which the earnest words and no less earnest appeals of Missionary Bishops and other workers from different parts of the mission field roused a deeper interest in missionary work.

Through the efforts of the librarians, the work of supplying missionaries, laymen and struggling missions with suitable literature of different kinds, has been successfully carried on. From the Upper Division more than eighty papers, periodicals and books have been sent; from the Middle Division, fifty; from the Lower Division, no report has yet been received. At the annual election, the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Neilson, Vice-President of Diocesan Missions, and Mrs. Roberts, Corresponding Secretary of the Lower Division, whose resignations were received with regret.

Mrs. Charles Ryder was elected as Diocesan Vice-President, and Miss Mary McKean of Camden as Corresponding Secretary for the Lower Division.

The appropriations from the "Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund" were as follows :

For education of Japanese boy at Osaka, . . . . .	\$25 00
Miss Sybil Carter, for the Indian work, . . . . .	28 00
Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage in the City of Mexico, . . . . .	50 00

During the past year five new branches have been added to the roll :

St. Paul's, Rahway ; St. James', Piscataway ; St. Peter's Clarksboro ; Trinity Church, Asbury Park ; and St. Thomas', Glassboro, making the present number of parishes and missions represented in the Auxiliary, sixty-seven.

While the year has been one of increased activity and interest, and we feel very grateful for all that has been accomplished, yet, in view of the opportunities that open before us, the pressing needs in the mission field both at home and abroad, we must not feel satisfied with the results.

With the opening of a new year, may we not ask for larger offerings, more zeal, more service from the women of the Diocese, and, from the clergy, such continued interest and cordial co-operation that we may realize the ideal that has been set before us : "In every parish a parochial branch, in every woman a faithful member."

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY,

Sec. and Treas. N. J. Branch of the Woman's Aux. to the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hoff the following Resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That our mission work in the Diocese being of such importance, and our opportunities of such proportion, as to command our earnest support and interest ; therefore, in order to the carrying into greater effect this work, we determine to raise, during the ensuing Convention year, the sum of \$6,200, to be divided as follows : To the Convocation of New Brunswick, \$3,200, and to the Convocation of Burlington, \$3,000.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention would recommend to the several parishes and missions to contribute annually to the Fund for Diocesan Missions at least fifty cents per communicant, and, where possible, one dollar per communicant.



On motion of the Rev. Mr. McAllister, it was

*Resolved*, That the two foregoing Resolutions be printed, and sent down to the Vestries by the Rural Deans.

On motion, adjourned.

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GRACE CHURCH PLAINFIELD,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1891.

At half-past seven, a. m., there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Bishop being Celebrant, assisted by the Rector of the parish.

At nine o'clock, morning Prayer was said; after which the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

The election of the several officers and committees named in the Vth Rule of Order, being in order, the Bishop appointed, as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Lamb and Mr. James Parker; for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fearon; and the election by ballot proceeded.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence made verbal report that the property was in good order.

The Rev. Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons then presented the report of said Committee; which, with the action of the Convention upon the several recommendations, is as follows:

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND  
CANONS.

I. *Proposed by the Rev. A. B. Baker.*

(1.) In Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4, on Diocesan Missions, strike out in line 6, the words "at least once a year," and insert the words, "when desired by the Bishop."

The Committee recommended that the change be not made. The Convention *adopted* Mr. Baker's proposed amendment.

(2.) In same line, strike out the word "all," and substitute the word "the," so that the line shall read, "to visit, when desired by the Bishop, all missions and parishes."

The Committee think the change expedient. The Convention *adopted* the proposal, by substituting the words "all other," instead of "all," before the words "parishes, with the consent," &c.

II. *Proposed by the Rev. C. M. Perkins.*

(1.) Amend Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, by inserting after the words "by a majority of the votes cast," the words "from among the male voters." Also amend Sec. 3 by striking out the word "male" from the second line of the section.

Amend Sec. 2, of the same Canon, by striking out the words "one Delegate to Convocation" in line 7 of the section.

The Committee reported adversely. The Convention, after discussion, adopted a motion (made by Rev. E. P. Miller), to lay the subject on the table.

(2) Amend Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 3, by striking out the words, "and a Lay Delegate to the Board of Diocesan Missions," and insert the word "and" between the words "Secretary" and "a Treasurer."

Amend Sec. 4, by striking out all of the last clause of the section and insert the following: He shall prepare a report on or before the 15th of April in each year giving the condition, needs, and progress in detail of the mis-

sions of the Convocation, and this report shall be printed and a copy sent to every clergyman holding a cure in the Convocation, with the request that he will read the same to his congregation, at a Sunday service, as soon after its reception as may be convenient.

Also strike out Sec. 5, and insert these words as Sec. 5: The Rural Deans' Reports, with their recommendations, shall be made to the Convention, when sitting for the consideration of Missionary business; and their Reports, with the annual reports of the Treasurers of the Convocations, showing in detail, the contributions of the Parishes and Mission stations, with the list of non-contributing Parishes, if any, shall be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Also strike out Sec. 8, and insert the following as Sec. 8. The Convention shall sit at its pleasure for the consideration of Missionary business; and, at such session, the recommendations of the Rural Deans, which have received the approval of the Bishop, may be considered, and such parts of their reports as he shall direct shall be read.

The Committee recommended, and the Convention adopted the change proposed.

(3) Amend Title V, Canon VII, by inserting the words "Sec. 1 and 2" before the two parts of the Canon as now printed. Then amend the first Sec., by appending these words as a new sentence: The Convention may consider, at any time, any amendment to the Constitution or Canons that has been considered by the said Committee sitting between the annual sessions of the Convention; *provided* the proposed amendment has been printed, and is in possession of the members of the Convention.

The Committee recommended, and the Convention adopted this amendment.

(4) Amend the order of the Canons, by inserting under Title IV, all that now forms Title V, and numbering the Canons to correspond, and placing as the heading of Title IV, "Diocesan Institutions and Miscellaneous Provisions," and number Title VI, Title V.

The Committee recommended, and the Convention adopted this amendment.

III. *From the Special Committee reporting last year :*

## TITLE II, CANON IV.

Section 1. No new parish shall be organized or established, *and no church or chapel be erected in this Diocese*, without the written consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; and the consent to organize or establish a parish shall not be given until the congregation, desiring such organization, shall present to the Bishop a declaration in writing, passed at a regularly convened meeting of the congregation and signed by the President and Secretary, that

(1.) The said parish, its Rector and Vestry, shall at all times adhere to and observe the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the laws of the State of New Jersey.

(2.) The said parish shall at all times be subject to the spiritual jurisdiction and authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey; or, in case of a division, to that of the Bishop within whose jurisdiction it may come.

(3.) The said parish whether organized with Trustees or with a Vestry, will apply so soon as possible after its incorporation for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese, and will become subject to the Constitution and Canons thereof.

Sec. 2. No parish hereafter organized shall be entitled to Episcopal visitations and ministrations until it shall have complied with the above provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 3. (1.) The word parish, whenever it occurs in this Canon, shall be taken to mean *any Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese duly organized according to the Constitution and usages of said Church.*

(2.) When it is desired to form a new parish, *or to erect a church or chapel in any part of this Diocese (except on the site of a previously existing church or chapel)*, the mode of procedure shall be as follows, viz. :

(3.) The persons desiring the formation of a parish, *or the erection of a church or chapel (except as above)* shall make a written application signed by as many of them as may be convenient to the Bishop for his consent.

(4.) *The Bishop shall then lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and, at the same time, shall give notice of the application to the Rectors or (in the absence of a Rector) the Wardens of the three parishes whose houses of worship are nearest to the location of the new church building proposed, or the new parish desired; and also that any objections they may submit to the Bishop in writing will be duly considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee.*

(5.) After 30 days from the giving of such notice the *Standing Committee shall proceed to the consideration of the applications*, and also of the objections, if there be any, and to give their Canonical advice on the matter to the Bishop. If their advice and consent be given to the application, the Bishop may then give his consent to the action proposed. Such action cannot be proceeded with without his consent.

Sec. 4. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new parish, or the erection of a new church or chapel, shall be in the following form: "The formation of a new parish (or the erection of a new church or chapel) in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, to be known as \_\_\_\_\_ Church, having been duly considered by the Standing Committee and approved by them, I do hereby give my Canonical consent to the formation of said parish (or the erection of said church or chapel).

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

A. B., Bishop of New Jersey.

Attest: C. D., Secretary Standing Committee."

The Committee recommended the adoption of the Canon, with certain verbal amendments. The Convention accepted the modifications suggested, and adopted the Canon, as printed above.

IV. *Proposed by Mr. Howard Richards:*

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE V.

*Provision [4] in 4th line. Amend by adding after "America" the words, "and the laws of the State of New Jersey relating to the same."*

*Provision [5] in 15th line. Amend by adding after "America" the words, "and the laws of the State of New Jersey relating to the same."*

The Committee recommended that the proposed changes be made in the Canons, instead of in the Constitution. This recommendation was accepted by Mr. Richards, and the necessary changes effected in the Canons. See Title II., Canon IV., Section 1. (1)

V. *Proposed by Mr. James Parker:*

Amend Title II, Canon II, Sec. 3, by inserting the word "baptized" before the word "male."

The Committee reported the change to be, in their judgment, inexpedient, and the Convention laid the subject on the table.

The Tellers reported the following results of the election for officers and committees named in the Vth Rule of Order.

Clerical Members of the Standing Committee.—The Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, D.D., the Rev. Levi W. Norton, the Rev. A. B. Baker, the Rev. Charles M. Perkins; which choice was confirmed by the Laity.

Lay Members of the Standing Committee.—Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. McRee Swift, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D.; which choice was confirmed by the Clergy.

Treasurer.—Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt.

Committee to Audit Accounts of Treasurer.—Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. B. F. Levis.

The Tellers further reported that there was no election of Trustee of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; but that Messrs. B. Gill and J. C. DeCou were elected as Auditing Committee of that Fund.

That there was no election of Trustees for Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; but that Messrs. B. Gill and J. C. DeCou were elected as Auditing Committee of that Fund.

That Mr. J. B. Dumont was elected Trustee of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and also Trustee of Church Property of the Diocese; and Mr. J. Augustus Dix elected as one of the members of the Auditing Committee for these Funds.

That Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, and Joseph H. Bruere were elected Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 p. m.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair. A second ballot was taken to elect officers not chosen at the morning election. The same Tellers reported, as the result of this ballot, that Mr. William D'Olier was elected Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and that Mr. E. L. Finch was elected to be the second member of the Committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund and of the Trustees of Church Property.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McAllister, it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to the next Convention a canonical provision, that no one shall be eligible to office in any parish in this Diocese unless he be a baptized person.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to consider and report to the next Convention on the advisability of adding Sec. 6 to the Canon on Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in these words: "Sec. 6. It is further directed that, when any minister of this Diocese shall have attained the age of 70 years, and shall have been laboring in the Diocese for ten years, he shall be entitled to an annuity of \$——, to be paid to him in quarterly payments out of the income of this Fund."

On motion of Mr. Howard Richards it was

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to examine into and report the facts in relation to the property and real estate now or recently

belonging to the Minister, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Middletown, one of the ancient parishes of this State; and whether the interests of said parish have suffered any damage; and the said Committee are directed to take counsel with the Chancellor of this Diocese.

The Chair appointed as the Committee under this Resolution, Messrs. Howard Richards, James Parker and R. S. Conover.

The Delegates from St. Paul's Church, Camden, invited the Convention to meet next year in said Church, and upon the motion of Mr. Joseph Fearon, and with the approval of the Bishop, it was

*Resolved*, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Paul's Church, Camden, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4, 1892.

The Rev. W. M. Reilly presented the Report of a Committee of the Convocation of New Brunswick, and moved the adoption of the Resolution contained in the Report. The report was read as follows, and the Resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Convocation of New Brunswick a Committee was appointed to consider the line dividing the Diocese of New Jersey from that of Newark, and to bring the subject to the attention of this Convention; the Committee therefore respectfully presents the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be and is hereby requested to confer with the Bishop of Newark, with a view to the transfer of the jurisdiction of the township of New Providence, Union County, to the Diocese of Newark, and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to such transfer; or, to ask that the township of Summit be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Diocese of New Jersey, since, in the opinion of this Convention, the interests of the Church demand that both townships should belong to one and the same Diocese.

W. M. REILLY,  
E. M. RODMAN,  
BENJ. SMITH.



On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to make distribution of the Journals of Convention as follows :

1. To the Bishop of the Diocese, *twenty-five* copies, or such a number as he may require.
2. To every Clergyman who has canonical residence or work in the Diocese, *one* copy.
3. To the Chancellor, the Treasurer, and each lay member of the Standing Committee, *one* copy.
4. To each parish in union with the Convention, *five* copies, and a larger number if specially requested by the Rector, not exceeding *fifteen* in any case.
5. To parishes and mission stations not in union with the Convention, *one* copy each.
6. To the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Newark, *one* copy each.
7. To every Bishop of the Church, and to every Diocesan Registrar, (or Secretary, if there be no Registrar,) *one* copy.
8. To Church periodicals, General Institutions of the Church, leading Theological Seminaries and Colleges, and the chief Public Libraries, as heretofore, *one* copy each.

Also,

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary, from time to time, to have bound, and preserved in some secure place of safe-keeping, for the future use of the Diocese, not less than five copies of the Journals; and to begin the keeping of this file of Journals from as early a date as they can be procured.

On motion of Mr. Parker, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of Grace Church, Plainfield, for his services.

Also,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to the Rectors and members of Grace Church, and Holy Cross, and to the Churchmen of Plainfield generally, for their bounteous and courteous hospitality to the members of the Convention at the present session.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Rev. Mr. Richards our very sincere thanks for the use of the Church Rooms, so generously placed at our disposal for social purposes, yesterday and to-day.

On motion of Mr. Parker, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have one thousand copies of the Journal printed and distributed, according to the terms of the rule just adopted by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons be and are hereby instructed to prepare a revised edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and have printed 1,000 copies for the use of the Convention.

On motion of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed at the last Convention to report on the subject of a wise disposal of Burlington College be now discharged; the Bishop having made known to us that the Buildings are occupied for the uses of a Church School, under charge of the Rev. Charles W. Duane.

Mr. John N. Carpenter made the following report on behalf of the American Church Building Fund:

The Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey begs to report that the following have been the contributions to the Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz.:

E. L. Seward . . . . .	Bridgeton . . . . .	\$ 5 00
St. Luke's Chapel . . . . .	Connecticut Farms. . . . .	1 16
Christ Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	12 50
St. Peter's . . . . .	Freehold . . . . .	28 21
St. Mary's . . . . .	Keyport . . . . .	5 37
Christ Church . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	28 26
St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	" . . . . .	19 75
St. Luke's . . . . .	Roselle . . . . .	14 89
St. John's . . . . .	Salem . . . . .	31 82
Christ Church . . . . .	South Amboy . . . . .	5 41
Trinity . . . . .	Swedesboro . . . . .	7 78
Church of the Ascension . . . . .	Atlantic City . . . . .	13 75
Rev. J. McA. Harding . . . . .	Trenton . . . . .	25 00
St. Barnabas' . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	2 50

\$201 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENTER,

Commissioner.

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On motion of Mr. Wight, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop appoint, provisionally, a Registrar of the Diocese, to serve in the place of the Rev. Dr. Hills, deceased.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,  
*President.*

Attest,  
ELVIN K. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

#### ERRATUM.

On page 61, under the amendments to Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, read :

The Committee reported adversely on the first of these amendments. The Convention, after discussion, adopted a motion (made by Rev. E. P. Miller), to lay the subject on the table. The Committee recommended the second amendment, and the Convention adopted it.

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The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in St. Paul's Church, Camden, on Tuesday, May Third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese:

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

JOHN L. JONES, JR., WARDEN.

An ancient country Church, without existing membership. Occasional services by the minister of Calvary Church, Flemington, nine miles distant.

Frenchtown, which is associated with Alexandria, is visited statedly by the Rector of Lambertville, who, during the past year, has held evening service six times, twice administered Holy Communion in private, and once performed the Burial Office.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 1; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$241.34; Sunday School, \$51.25; repairs and improvements, \$46.00; *total Parochial*, \$348.59. Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. Domestic, foreign and Indian missions, \$15.00; *total General*, \$15.00. *Total for all objects*, \$378.59. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$60.19; Sunday School offerings, \$22.00; subscriptions and donations, \$210.14; all other sources, \$71.70. *Total*, \$364.03.



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 TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 121. Number of souls, 385. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 221. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 7; total, 35. Confirmed since last report, 32. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 151; added, 34; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 176; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 149. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 23; other days, 313; total, 492. Holy Communion: public, 157; private, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 145.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,392.82; for the poor, \$128.88; Sunday School, \$218.61; repairs and improvements, \$302.27; payment of debts, \$510.00; other objects within the parish, \$401.93; *total Parochial*, \$3,954.01. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$38.32; other objects within the Diocese, \$60.58; *total Diocesan*, \$274.90. Domestic missions (boxes \$210, money \$178.75), \$388.75; foreign missions, \$50.00; Indian missions, \$35.00; missions to colored people, \$35.00; Clergy Pension Fund, \$149.00; Jews, \$36.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$47.50; *total General*, \$741.75. *Total for all objects*, \$4,970.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,645.99; Sunday School offerings, \$251.35; subscriptions and donations, \$1,687.93; other sources, \$1,036.93; legacy, \$250.00. *Total*, \$5,872.20. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$2,000.00.

The number of communicants reported last year was 151. The list has since been carefully revised, and that number has been somewhat reduced; so that although 34 have been added during the past year, the total is only 176.

Daily morning prayer was begun July 1st, and has continued to be said throughout the year. The attendance has been most encouraging.

During the past year the parishioners have provided a set of solid silver vessels for the altar. Contributions of old gold and silver, and also of money, were generously and kindly given; and the vessels were used for the first time on Easter Day.

Through the kindness of friends, and the gifts and work of the people, \$500 is in hand towards the payment of the mortgage on the rectory.

Mission services, and a Sunday School for colored people, were started in West Asbury Park in January, and although there are many encouraging signs of success, it is too early yet to say anything definite about it.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

W. REDFIELD PHELPS, HENRY E. WEBB, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 123. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 123; present number of communicants, 123. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 142.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,949.16; for the poor, \$16.57; Sunday School, \$67.57; payment of debts, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,233.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$52.50; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.43; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.18; *total Diocesan*, \$127.11. Domestic missions, \$8.50; foreign missions, \$8.50; American Church Building Fund, \$13.75; other objects without the Diocese, \$47.36; *total General*, \$78.11. *Total for all objects*, \$2,438.52. Offerings at church services, \$2,118.10; Sunday School offerings, \$140.92; subscriptions and donations, \$290.00. *Total*, \$2,544.02.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 43. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 3; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$180.87; *total Parochial*, \$180.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Total for all objects*, \$188.87.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

(A Summer Chapel.)

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Value of church property, \$5,000; mortgage on same, \$1,400.

The first service was held on June 22, and the last September 14, a total of 13 Sundays. 63 services in all were held during the season. The Holy Communion was celebrated 28 times.

The total receipts for the season were, \$550.61. The expenses were \$245.30. We have paid off \$700 of the \$2,100 mortgage on the property, making our present indebtedness, \$1,400.

### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

(A sea-shore Church open only in Summer.)

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services supplied by appointment.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$290.00; repairs and improvements, \$297.06; *total Parochial*, \$587.06. Mission work within the Diocese, \$25.23; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$30.23. Domestic missions, \$5.00; *total General*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$622.29. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$378.65.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (WILLINGBORO) BEVERLY.

THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, B.D., RECTOR.

ABRAHAM PERKINS, JR., ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115; number of souls, 420; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 188. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 180; added, 14; removed, 3; died, 3; present number of communicants, 188; number of these who have communicated during last year, 149. Public services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 64; other days, 94; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 95. Parish School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,378.06; for the poor, \$194.42; Sunday School, \$118.78; repairs and improvements, \$146.37; payment of debts, \$25.00; other objects within the parish, \$336.86; *total Parochial*, \$3,199.49. Missions of the Convocation, \$80.54; other mission work within the Diocese, \$800.00; Episcopal Fund, Assessments, \$84.00; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.45; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$16.46; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$25.89; Bishop's Building Fund, \$4.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$12.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,069.84. Domestic missions, \$51.10; foreign missions, \$57.96; Indian missions (including boxes), \$212.37; missions to colored people, \$9.38; theological education, \$11.32; Mexican missions, \$25.00; missions to Jews, \$15.41; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.00; *total General*, \$387.54. *Total for all objects*, \$4,656.87. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,710.27; offerings at church services, \$1,263.58; Sunday School offerings, \$78.58; subscriptions and donations, \$1,401.72; all other sources, \$675.57. *Total*, \$5,124.67. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

The Endowment Fund of the parish amounts to \$189.96; the fund to erect a parish house, \$1,055.00. Parish Agencies for work are a branch of the Women's Auxiliary, the Missionary Dorcas Society, the Employment Society, the Mite Society, the Rector's Aid Society (just started), the King's Daughters, and a Chapter of S. Andrew's Brotherhood. The noteworthy matters of the past year are the great success of the Rector's monthly receptions in making the members of the congregation acquainted with one another, and the revival of interest on the part of men, especially young men, who have for many years been unaffected by the Church. There is a large increase in the attendance of men at services, and the Brotherhood is an active missionary agency in the parish, of great assistance to the Rector.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 88; number of souls, 400; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 148. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 26; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 143; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 122. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 20; other days, 75; total, 224. Holy Communion: public, 47. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,744.00; for the poor, \$75.00; Sunday School, \$98.58; repairs and improvements, \$450.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,367.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$52.02; other mission work within the Diocese, \$33.89; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$85.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.21; *total Diocesan*, \$151.43. Domestic missions, \$65.40; foreign missions, \$17.39; mission to Jews, \$11.52; *total General*, \$94.31. *Total for all objects*, \$2,613.32.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,257.51; offerings at church services, \$760.84; Sunday School offerings, \$180.24; subscriptions and donations, \$1,014.74. *Total*, \$3,213.33.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

MR. HERBERT G. SHARPLEY, LAY READER.

C. W. THOMAE, F. A. PADDOCK, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 24; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 31. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 8; total, 60.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$213.29; repairs and improvements, \$754.38; *total Parochial*, \$967.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$977.67. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$173.17; subscriptions and donations, \$716.29; all other sources, \$48.09. *Total*, \$937.55.

During the past year Mrs. C. Jeanette Allyn has added to her previous benefactions a gift of \$500.00 to complete the church edifice. At Easter-tide she also presented a very neat and beautiful font. May the Lord "remember her for good," for the many good deeds that she hath done, "for the house of our God, and for the offices thereof."

The church is now finished, and it is hoped may soon be consecrated.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, RECTOR.

PERCIVAL NICHOLS, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 97. Baptisms: Infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 96; added, 6; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 97. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 26; other days, 73; total, 205. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sundays School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,189.94; for the poor, \$26.50; repairs and improvements, \$152.14; *total Parochial*, \$1,368.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$21.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$53.35; Convention and contingent expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.52; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.64; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.67; *total Diocesan*, \$109.18. Domestic missions, \$12.50; foreign missions, \$12.50; missions to colored people, \$19.00; missions to the Jews, \$4.75; *total General*, \$48.75. *Total for all objects*, \$1,526.51. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$445.90; offerings at church services, \$443.56; Sunday School offerings, \$25.00; subscriptions and donations, \$164.58; all other sources, \$269.54; *total*, \$1,868.58.

During the year, individual gifts have been presented to the church of a very handsome altar cloth, antependia for lectern and desk, and chancel hangings of green ottoman silk, together with a pair of brass altar vases.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. THOMAS BOONE, TEMPORARILY OFFICIATING.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., C. ROSS GRUBB, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 375. Number of souls, about 1,100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 577. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults,



1; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 42. Communicants: number last reported, 418; added, 17; removed, 25; died, 7; present number of communicants, 403; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 250. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, all; total, 600. Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 230. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 65.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$4,205.69; for the poor, \$372.52; Sunday School, \$274.19; repairs and improvements, \$4,876.64; other objects within the parish, \$688.21; *total Parochial*, \$10,867.25. Missions of the Convocation, \$296.06; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.56; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$19.60; *total Diocesan*, \$374.72. Domestic missions, \$146.13; foreign missions, \$30.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; mission to the Jews, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$6.00; American Church Building Fund, \$23.76; *total General*, \$235.89. *Total for all objects*, \$11,477.86. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,688.41; offerings at church services, \$1,133.00; Sunday-School offerings, \$145.77; subscriptions and donations, \$4,468.43; all other sources (Guilds, &c.) except endowment, \$330.94; *total*, \$7,766.25. Income from endowment, \$2,004.25.

#### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. THOMAS BOONE, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls, 88. Number of confirmed persons in the school, 40. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: present number, 40; number of those who have communed during the past year, 40. Public services: twice daily during the school year. Holy Communion: public, 21.

Money contributed from the school, \$80.42. Expended on objects connected with the Chapel, \$33.45. To the Rev. E. K. Smith, for Church at Lambertville, \$10.00. Box sent by the "King's Daughters," value \$10.00. Box sent the Agapé Society, value \$40.00.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEO. W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Baptisms: infants, 21; total, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 108; added, 10; removed, 12; died, 4; present number of communicants, 102; number of

those who have communicated during the last year, 68. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 200; total, 406. Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 92.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,306.39; for the poor, \$80.00; Sunday School, \$76.02; repairs and improvements, \$180.00; other objects within the parish, \$75.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,667.41. Missions of Convocation, \$5.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$23.00. Domestic missions, \$2.60; foreign missions, \$10.50; Indian missions, \$1.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; theological education, \$17.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.50; *total General*, \$35.60. *Total for all objects*, \$1,726.01. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$700.00; Sunday-School offerings, \$58.32; subscriptions and donations, \$425.00; all other sources, \$595.37; *total*, \$1,778.69.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, MISSIONARY.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 530. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 9; total, 41. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 10. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 510; present number of communicants, 530. Public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 65; other days, 85; total, 314. Holy Communion: public, 53; private, 11. Sunday Schools, 3; officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 500.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$4,866.12; for the poor, \$345.00; Sunday School, \$119.81; repairs and improvements, \$316.38; payment of debts, \$4,790.00; other objects within the parish, \$442.39; *total Parochial*, \$10,879.70. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.23; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1,250.69; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$140.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$47.41; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.33; other objects within the Diocese, \$40.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,624.66. Domestic missions, \$110.00; foreign missions, \$78.00; Jewish missions, \$13.44; missions to colored people, \$126.45; *total General*, \$327.89. *Total for all objects*, \$12,832.25. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$4,469.07; offerings at church services,



\$4,059.84; Sunday-School offerings, \$680.35; subscriptions and donations, \$2,784.46; all other sources (including chapels), \$888.53; *total*, \$12,832.25. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,850.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, JR., WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 632. Baptisms: infants, 107; adults, 35; total, 142. Confirmed since last report, 64. Marriages, 89. Burials, 97. Communicants: number last reported, 513; added, 105; removed, 34; died, 13; present number of communicants, 571; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 525. Public services: Sundays, 4 times each; other days, 3 times each. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 34. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 400.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,372.80; for the poor, \$211.71; Sunday School, \$201.16; repairs and improvements, \$350.00; other objects within the parish, \$324.80; *total Parochial*, \$4,460.47. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.52; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$93.52. Missions to colored people, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$200.00; *total General*, \$205.00. *Total for all objects*, \$4,758.99. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,755.29; Sunday-School offerings, \$248.20; subscriptions and donations, \$685.14; all other sources, \$1,070.36; *total*, \$4,758.99. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$7,900.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total 10. Confirmed since last report, 11. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 63; added, 13; removed, 14; died, 2; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 88; other days, 50; total, 138. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 41.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$147.00; *total Parochial*, \$147.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. *Total for all objects*, \$150.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$127.00; all other sources, \$23.00. *Total*, \$150.00.



## ST. BARNABAS' CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, DEACON IN CHARGE.

GEORGE W. VAN VOSSEN, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 77. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 71; added, 14; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 77; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 114; other days, 53; total, 267. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$431.18; *total Parochial*, \$431.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$2.00. Missions to colored people, \$20.00; *total General*, \$20.00. *Total for all objects*, \$453.18.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$413.18; all other sources, \$40.00. *Total*, \$453.18.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, MINISTER.

JAMES F. SHARP, JOHN HARRATT, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 87. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 4; total 19. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 74; added, 16; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 87; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services: • Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 11; other days, 53; total, 183. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 155.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$637.19; for the poor, \$4.71; Sunday School, \$40.39; repairs and improvements, \$224.27; payment of debts, \$162.45; other objects within the parish, \$71.25; *total Parochial*, \$1,140.26. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.97; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.79; *total Diocesan*, \$16.76. *Total for all objects*, \$1,157.02.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$442.14; Sunday School offerings, \$55.22; subscriptions and donations, \$341.80; all other sources, \$465.11. *Total*, \$1,303.77.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

GEORGE WRIGHT, J. H. DEIBERT, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 151. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 6. Communi-

cants: number last reported, 150; added, 9; removed, 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 151. Public services: Sundays, 144; other days, 94; total, 238. Holy Communion: public, 46; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$516.48; repairs and improvements, \$132.12; *total Parochial*, \$648.60. *Total for all objects*, \$648.60. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, and Sunday-School offerings, \$393.84; all other sources, \$254.76; *total*, \$648.60. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

This Report is necessarily incomplete owing to the protracted illness of the late Rector, Rev. T. K. C. Rively, ending in his death, March 25, 1891.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 45. Number of souls, 139. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 67. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 2; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 197; Holy Days, 52; other days, 86; total, 337. Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$480.00; Sunday School, \$62.52; other objects within the parish, \$42.00; *total Parochial*, \$584.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.85; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.55; other objects within the Diocese, \$35.55; *total Diocesan*, \$71.95. Domestic missions, \$6.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; *total General*, \$9.00. *Total for all objects*, \$665.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$199.81; Sunday-School offerings, \$42.32; subscriptions and donations, \$351.90; all other sources except endowment, \$30.00; *total*, \$624.03. Income from endowment, \$15.00.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, THOMAS D. BROWN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported,

74; added, 6; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 77; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 68. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 18; total, 128. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$566.27; for the poor, \$17.85; Sunday School, \$72.53; repairs and improvements, \$80.18; *total Parochial*, \$736.83. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.00. Domestic missions, \$15.00; foreign missions, \$15.00; missions to colored people, \$8.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$48.00. *Total for all objects*, \$799.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$126.26; Sunday-School offerings, \$45.80; subscriptions and donations, \$364.37; all other sources except endowment, \$16.01; *total*, \$552.54. Income from endowment, \$186.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

EDWARD B. HARRADEN, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 9; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 14; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 60; other days, 64; total, 124. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$181.98; repairs and improvements, \$12.00; payment of debts, \$80.00; *total Parochial*, \$223.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.98; *total Diocesan*, \$6.98. *Total for all objects*, \$230.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, and Sunday-School offerings, \$200.91; subscriptions and donations, \$80.00; *total*, \$280.91.

#### SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. HARRY F. AULD, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 34. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 13; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25.



**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$220.00; Sunday School, \$18.40; repairs and improvements, \$2.68; payment of debt, \$17.50; *total Parochial*, \$258.58. Missions to the Convocation, \$12.25; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.25; *total Diocesan*, \$13.50. *Total for all objects*, \$272.08. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$89.00; Sunday-School offerings, \$3.07; subscriptions and donations, \$144.65; all other sources, \$101.70; *total*, \$288.42.

### ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, ARTHUR MATTHEWS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 58. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 1; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 14; died, 1; present number of communicants, 50; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 49. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 15; other days, 20; total, 145. Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 140.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$402.51; repairs and improvements, \$13.50; *total Parochial*, \$416.01. Mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$421.01. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$412.66; Sunday-School offerings, \$12.00; all other sources, \$83.00; *total*, \$467.66.

### TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 57; number of souls, 179; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 89. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 11; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 66. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, 18; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 57.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,524.56; Sunday School, \$78.32; repairs and improvements, \$118.25; payment of debts (on Organ), \$79; *total Parochial*, \$1,795.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.89; Convention and contingent expenses, \$9.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,

\$71.34; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.57; other objects within the Diocese, \$320.00; *total Diocesan*, \$352.80. Foreign missions (Sunday School offerings), \$30.00; *total General*, \$30.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,177.-93. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$449.34; Sunday School offerings, \$89.17; subscriptions and donations, \$857.35; all other sources, \$463.44. *Total*, \$1,859.30.

#### GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

JOHN BRAISLIN, J. W. MIDDLETON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 31; number of souls, 98; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 52. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 55; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 50; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 3; other days, 4; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$761.92; repairs and improvements, \$48.72; *total Parochial*, \$810.64. Mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$31.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.41; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.03; *total Diocesan*, \$39.94. *Total for all objects*, \$850.58. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$95.00; Sunday School offerings, \$11.12; subscriptions and donations, \$450.00; all other sources, \$214.14. *Total*, \$770.26. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,000.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOKY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16; number of souls, 48; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 8; added, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; other days, 7; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 3; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$286.00; repairs and improvements, \$157.00; *total Parochial*, \$443.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. Objects without the Diocese, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$456.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$75.00; Sunday School offerings, \$40.00; subscriptions and

donations, \$197.00. *Total*, \$302.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.

Memorial windows have been placed in the church during the year, to the value of \$127.00.

### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. H. G. SHARPLEY, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 21; added, 8; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 28. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sundays School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$346.36; *total Parochial*, \$346.36. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.26; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$9.76. Domestic missions, \$1.00; *total General*, \$1.00. *Total for all objects*, \$357.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$275.78.

### ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

STEPHEN BADGLEY, GEO. H. BAKER, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 24. Number of souls, 58. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: died, 2; number who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 44; other days, 18; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$797.00; repairs and improvements, \$140.00; *total Parochial*, \$937.00. Missions to the Jews, \$2.00; *total General*, \$2.00. *Total for all objects*, \$939.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$36.58; subscriptions and donations, \$86.00; all other sources except endowment, \$550.00; *total*, \$672.58. Income from endowment, \$576.00.

I assumed the Rectorship on the 2nd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 7th, 1890; my report therefore is necessarily imperfect.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS, FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 760. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: added, 16; removed, 7; died, 9; present number of communicants, 760. Public services: Sundays, 214; Holy Days, 6; other days, 391; total, 611. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 68; scholars, 489. Parish School: teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$7,928.62; for the poor, \$680.00; Sunday School, \$189.78; repairs and improvements, \$1,834.34; other objects within the parish, \$2,920.59; *total Parochial*, \$13,553.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$239.19; other mission work within the Diocese, \$55.02; Convention and contingent expenses, \$100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$50.30; other objects within the Diocese, \$157.39; *total Diocesan*, \$613.90. Domestic missions, \$928.69; foreign missions, \$1,021.56; Indian missions, \$200.00; missions to colored people, \$141.25; theological education, \$152.45; American Church Building Fund, \$50.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$350.00; *total General*, \$2,843.95. *Total for all objects*, \$17,011.18. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$7,416.18; offerings at church services, \$4,762.82; Sunday-School offerings, \$540.91; subscriptions and donations, \$3,031.34; all other sources except endowment, \$1,260.83; *total*, \$17,011.18. Income from endowment, \$112.12.

There has been no Episcopal visitation since last Convention. Hence no additions by Confirmation. The Bishop will be with us on June 14th.

A new Mission Chapel, called St. Andrew's, has been built and neatly furnished in an important and growing section of the City. Services are held in this Chapel Sunday and Wednesday evenings and a Sunday School every Sunday afternoon. The success thus far attained in this work is most encouraging.

## GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM J. HUSBANDS, WILLIAM F. BATH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 325. Number of souls, 1200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 360. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 6; total,

38. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 204; added, 102; removed, 1; died, 5; present number of communicants, 300. Public services: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 15; other days, 40; total, 220. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 275.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,074.50; for the poor, \$50.00; Sunday School, \$257.27; repairs and improvements, \$20.45; other objects within the parish, \$4,620.05; *total Parochial*, \$7,022.24. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$12.79; *total Diocesan*, \$69.29. Domestic missions, \$27.90; foreign missions, \$20.00; Indian missions, \$3.50; missions to colored people, \$3.50; Jewish missions, \$3.45; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; *total General*, \$63.35. *Total for all objects*, \$7,154.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$954.67; Sunday-School offerings, \$203.43; subscriptions, \$801.16; all other sources, \$3,918.55; *total*, \$5,877.81.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, of Hastings, England, has given the parish fifty city lots for use in church and charitable work. They are centrally located in the manufacturing district and are worth (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars. Nearly five thousand dollars has been expended upon a two-story brick parish building upon the new property. Mrs. Dean gave this plot of ground in the hope that American church people would liberally assist the parish in erecting buildings for benevolent work.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD RANSFORD, LL.B., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 480. Number of souls, about 2400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 671. Baptisms: infants, 71; adults, 2; total, 73. Confirmed since last report, 29. Marriages, 13. Burials, 29. Communicants: number last reported, 650; added, 43; removed, 15; died, 8; present number of communicants, 670. Public services: Sundays (128 at S. Paul's), 329; Holy Days (8 at S. Paul's), 128; other days (36 at S. Paul's), 653; total, 1,112. Holy Communion: public (12 at S. Paul's), 206; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 332. S. Paul's Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 200.



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**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$5,387.16; for the poor, \$511.58; Sunday Schools, \$335.25; repairs and improvements, \$8,738.78; \* payment of debts on S. Paul's Chapel, \$300.00; other objects within the parish, \$364.75; *total Parochial*, \$15,437.47. Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$26.17; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$6.67; other objects within the Diocese, \$438.78; *total Diocesan*, \$636.62. Domestic missions, \$47.55; foreign missions, \$65.23; Indian missions, \$6.02; missions to colored people, \$24.55; American Church Building Fund, \$12.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$257.00; *total General*, \$412.85. *Total for all objects*, \$16,686.94. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$11,897.42; Sunday-School offerings, \$237.52; subscriptions and donations, \$671.47; all other sources, \$764.03; *total*, \$13,570.44. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$600 on S. Paul's Chapel.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MCALLISTER, RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 176. Number of souls, 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 253. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: added, 33; removed, 5; died, 5; present number of communicants, 253. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 67; other days, 156; total, 343. Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 170.

**EXPENDITURES**—City Institutions, \$480.00; for the poor, \$450.00; Sunday School, \$322.27; repairs and improvements, \$1,100.00; payment of debts, \$2,500.00; other objects within the parish, \$4,782.23; *total Parochial*, \$9,634.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$128.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$56.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; *total Diocesan*, \$221.50. Domestic missions, \$446.29; foreign missions, \$313.58; Indian missions, \$3.00; missions to colored people, \$28.00; theological education, \$147.00; Jews, \$13.13; other objects without the Diocese, \$55.00; *total General*, \$1,006.00. *Total for all objects*, \$10,862.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*total*, \$10,862.00.

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\*\$4,000.00 of this amount previously reported among receipts.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms : infants, 4 ; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Present number of communicants, 49. Public services : Sundays, 58 ; other days, 50 ; total, 108. Holy Communion : public, 17. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 9 ; scholars, 40. Parish Guild members, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$810.00 ; for the poor, \$17.48 ; Sunday School, \$70.97 ; repairs and improvements, \$33.64 ; other objects within the parish, \$3.74 ; *total Parochial*, \$435.83. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.50 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$17.50 ; Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.50 ; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.50 ; *total Diocesan*, \$44.00. Domestic missions, \$12.18 ; foreign missions, \$9.63 ; Jews, \$7.18 ; missions to colored people, \$26.50 ; *total General*, \$55.49. *Total for all objects*, \$535.32. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$200.76 ; Sunday-School offerings, \$70.97 ; subscriptions and donations, \$295.00 ; all other sources, \$18.97. *Total*, \$585.70.

A new roof has been put on the vestry room, and the exterior of the church is to be painted this Spring.

## CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

EDWARD J. KNIGHT, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 22. Number of souls, 52. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms : infants, 4 ; adults, 1 ; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants : present number of communicants, 27 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services : Sundays, 108 ; Holy Days, 3 ; other days, 7 ; total, 113. Holy Communion : public, 8. Sundays School : officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$182.72 ; \* *total Parochial*, \$182.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.64 ; *total Diocesan*, \$12.64. Foreign missions, \$10.00 ; *total General*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$205.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$182.72 ; Sunday-School offerings, \$8.00. *Total*, \$190.72.

\*The actual amount of expenses is greater than this ; the balance being supplied from the Diocese.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Number of souls, 151. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 7; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 53; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 61; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 67. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$858.55; for the poor, \$8.63; Sunday School, \$26.21; repairs and improvements, \$350.34; other objects within the parish, \$160.27; *total Parochial*, \$1,404.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$37.03; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.61; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; *total Diocesan*, \$87.14. Domestic missions, \$18.81; foreign missions, \$17.00; *total, General*, \$35.81. *Total for all objects*, \$1,526.95. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$459.54; Sunday-School offerings, \$18.82; subscriptions and donations, \$593.02; all other sources, \$530.61. *Total*, \$1,601.99.

S. Anne's Guild has contributed \$50 in money and boxes and packages of clothing valued at \$233.40, also to the new church building fund, \$100. The fund now amounts to \$3,179.62.

The services have been regularly held through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Auld, Rev. Mr. Lincoln and Rev. Mr. Lowrie of S. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and our former Rector, the Rev. H. B. Bryan. The Parish is happy in having another former Rector, the Rev. Edward Ritchie, temporarily in charge from the 1st of May.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 79. Number of souls, 224. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 103; added, 6; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 104. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 35; other days, 59; total, 190. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,166.98 ; for the poor, \$67.91 ; Sunday School, \$96.08 ; other objects within the parish, \$83.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,413.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$119.11 ; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.25 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$19.00 ; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$11.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$28.80 ; *total Diocesan*, \$234.16. General missions, \$42.50 ; domestic missions, \$59.19 ; foreign missions, \$19.91 ; missions to Jews, \$6.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$28.21 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$63.00 ; *total General*, \$218.81. *Total for all objects*, \$2,866.84. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$817.50 ; offerings at church services, \$719.88 ; Sunday School offerings, \$90.19 ; subscriptions and donations, \$218.94. *Total*, \$1,841.51. Income from endowment, \$1,201.12.

AT CHRIST CHAPEL, ALLAIRE.

Baptisms : infants, 4. Confirmed, 4.

Offerings, other than for the support of the Sunday School, and to pay the travelling expenses of the minister in charge : for St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, \$10.09 ; for missions of Convocation, \$7.13.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE, A. J. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 77. Baptisms : infants, 21 ; adults, 1 ; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants : number last reported, 49 ; added, 10 ; removed, 3 ; present number of communicants, 55 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services : Sundays, 208 ; Holy Days, 28 ; other days, 165 ; total, 401. Holy Communion : public, 138 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 11 ; scholars, 130.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$778.55 ; Sunday School, \$102.25 ; repairs and improvements, \$121.50 ; payment of debts, \$100.00 ; other objects within the parish, \$100.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$1,202.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$35.40 ; *total Diocesan*, \$45.40. *Total for all objects*, \$1,247.70. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$559.40 ; Sunday-School offerings, \$200.00 ; subscriptions and donations, \$415.00 ; all other sources, \$127.00. *Total*, \$1,301.40. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$472.00.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. HENRI MOTIER G. HUFF, RECTOR.

HON. WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of souls, 73. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 38; added, 2; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 20; other days, 41; total, 151. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 17.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,440.25; for the poor, \$30.00; Sunday School, \$12.00; repairs and improvements, \$415.00; payment of debts, \$195.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,092.25. Missions of the Convocation, \$66.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$22.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$21.00; *total Diocesan*, \$110.00. Objects without the Diocese, \$30.00; *total General*, \$30.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,232.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$166.19; Sunday-School offerings, \$10.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,855.25; all other sources, \$240.00. *Total*, \$2,271.44. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.00.

Three thousand dollars already provided for against indebtedness.

\$350 of improvements, towards new pipe organ.

\$65 of improvements, towards Lych-Gate.

## THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. JOHN WARNOCK, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Number of souls, 225. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 141; added, 8; present number of communicants, 150. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 200; total, 356. Holy Communion: private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$741.31; repairs and improvements, \$624.38; other objects within the parish, \$174.02; *total Parochial*, \$1,539.71. Mission work within the Diocese, \$14.00; *total Diocesan*, \$14.00. Domestic missions, \$9.18; other objects without the Diocese, \$2.00; *total General*, \$11.18. *Total for all objects*, \$1,565.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$708.83; Sunday School offerings, \$85.89; subscriptions and donations, \$830.00; all other sources, \$201.80; *total*, \$1,826.42.

Fund for Parish House increased to \$2,300.



## GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, EDMUND M. BOYER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 215. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 149. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 112; added, 8; removed, 12; died, 3; present number of communicants, 105; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 105. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 40; other days, 66; total, 210. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,020.00; for the poor, \$26.69; Sunday School, \$41.12; other objects within the parish, \$1,227.12; *total Parochial*, \$2,314.93. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.49; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$35.00; *total Diocesan*, \$148.99. Domestic missions, \$58.68; foreign missions, \$22.64; Indian missions, \$24.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; *total General*, \$110.27. *Total for all objects*, \$2,574.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$800.00; offerings at church services, \$271.50; Sunday-School offerings, \$222.63; subscriptions and donations, \$1,340.06; *total*, \$2,634.19.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

J. E. WATKIS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 84. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 71; added, 11; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 63. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 25; other days, 30; total, 171. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$544.41; for the poor, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$20.00; payment of debts (Rectory), \$154.08; *total Parochial*, \$723.49. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.14; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$2.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$42.14. *Total for all objects*, \$765.63. RECEIPTS

**FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$650.00; Sunday-School offerings, \$20.00; all other sources, \$154.08; *total*, \$824.08. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00.

The \$1,400.00 indebtedness is the face value of mortgage held by a local building association, on which over \$480 has been paid.

### TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 18. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Baptisms: infants, 1; *total*, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 3; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 16; other days, 13; *total*, 81. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, about 20.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$168.24; Sunday School, \$2.67; *total Parochial*, \$170.91. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 88c.; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.75; *total Diocesan*, \$10.28. Domestic missions, 70c.; foreign missions, 70c.; Indian missions, \$3.61; missions to Jews, \$1.73; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.25; *total General*, \$6.29. *Total for all objects*, \$187.48. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$62.48; Sunday-School offerings, \$10.08; subscriptions and donations, \$170.24; *total*, \$242.75.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

GEO. W. HOLMES, CHAS. J. LEHN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; *total*, 6. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 18; removed, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 59; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 55. Public services: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 33; other days, 40; *total*, 203. Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$465.70; Sunday School, \$8.82; repairs and improvements, \$19.75; payment of debts, \$260.18; *total Parochial*, \$753.95. Missions of the Convocation, \$22.52; Episcopal Fund, con-

tributions to Permanent Fund, \$20.55; Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.62; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.36; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.24; *total Diocesan*, \$55.29. Domestic missions, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.37; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00; *total General*, \$11.37. *Total for all objects*, \$820.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$342.50; Sunday-School offerings, \$8.32; subscriptions and donations, \$169.00; all other sources, \$250.00; *total*, \$769.82. Amount of indebtedness on the Rectory, \$800.00.

#### ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. E. L. BRYDGES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. J. HARRISON, D. A. LINDLEY, C. B. MITCHELL, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 70. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; *total*, 5. Confirmed since last report, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 67; added, 12; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 10; other days, 48; *total*, 135. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,040.02; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$98.78; repairs and improvements, \$9,589.07; *total Parochial*, \$11,827.87. S. S. Advent offering to Bishop, \$10.30; *total Diocesan*, \$10.30. Domestic missions, \$76.00; foreign missions, \$71.53; *total General*, \$147.53. *Total for all objects*, \$11,985.70. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,230.47; Sunday-School offerings, \$66.87; subscriptions and donations, \$9,589.07; all other sources, \$200.00; *total*, \$12,086.41.

An extension to the church building, consisting of new chancel, north and south transepts, organ chamber and vestry, has been completed. A number of costly memorial gifts have been placed in the church.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 115. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4; *total*, 14. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: number



last reported, 118; added, 6; removed, 9; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 101. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 98; total, 239. Holy Communion: public, 48; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$704.41; for the poor, \$32.59; Sunday School, \$80.68; repairs and improvements, \$85.94; payment of debts (Rectory), \$1,065.00; other objects within the parish, \$34.60; *total Parochial*, \$2,003.22. Missions of the Convocation, \$13.55; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$17.50; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.67; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.72; *total Diocesan*, \$69.19. Domestic Missions, \$12.50; foreign missions, \$12.50; Indian missions, \$12.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.00; *total General*, \$48.75. *Total for all objects*, \$2,121.16. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$496.08; Sunday School offerings, \$57.75; subscriptions and donations, \$416.84; all other sources, \$1,150.49.\* *Total*, \$2,121.16.

On Christmas Day the deed of purchase of the Rectory property and the cancelled mortgage were laid upon the Altar. Three weeks later, January 16, 1891, the church was entirely destroyed by fire. The services since have been held in an upper room, near by. The church walls and lot have been sold, and a much better piece of ground, adjoining the Rectory property, has been purchased; upon which a new church will be built, so soon as sufficient money is in hand. More than one-half of the needed amount has already been obtained, partly by the contributions of the people of St. Andrew's, but still more from the generous gifts of friends and fellow-churchmen elsewhere, in the Diocese, and beyond its limits. The sympathy and assistance called out by our calamity, and most generously bestowed, have made us grateful debtors to very many.

#### GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

J. AUG. DIX, LAY READER.

WALTER LUTTGEN, ALLAN COLE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 11. Number of souls, 45. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: added, 4; removed, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 34; number of

\* Of this sum, contributed and expended to complete payment for the Rectory, the larger part came from helpers who were not members of our own parish.

these who have communicated during the last year, 82. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 1; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$158.98; payment of debts, \$265.00; *total Parochial*, \$423.98. *Total for all objects*, \$423.98. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$159.99; subscriptions and donations, \$231.00. *Total*, \$390.99. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,035.00.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 187. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 195. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 12. Burials, 11. Present number of communicants, about, 160. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 34; other days, 92; total, 251. Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 136.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,500.24; for the poor, \$15.00; Sunday School, \$210.73; repairs and improvements, \$842.55; payment of debts, \$90.84; *total Parochial*, \$2,159.36. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.81; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$41.81. Domestic missions, \$3.50; foreign missions, \$12.71; *total General*, \$16.21. *Total for all objects*, \$2,217.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,299.25; Sunday School offerings, \$18.81; subscriptions and donations, \$516.82. *Total*, \$1,834.88. Income from endowment, \$140.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$300.00—(note in bank).

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 2; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 13; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$212.04; Sunday School, \$18.75; repairs and improvements, \$10.75; payment of debts, \$9.74; *total Parochial*, \$246.28. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.58; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$8.08. Foreign missions, \$1.50; Indian missions, \$6.25; *total General*, \$7.75. *Total for all objects*, \$262.11. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$50.88; Sunday School offerings, \$19.45; subscriptions and donations, \$156.39; all other sources, \$43.30; *total*, \$270.02.

This Report has been made for the whole Conventional year, and as far as the information furnished permitted. The present Missionary has had charge of the parish only since Dec. 1, 1890.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 16. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 2; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 6. Public services: Sundays, 48; *total*, 48. Holy Communion: public, 8.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$55.61; *total Parochial*, \$55.61. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.17; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$2.85; *total Diocesan*, \$7.02. *Total for all objects*, \$62.63. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$62.63; *total*, \$62.63.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 24. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 11. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; *total*, 5. Communicants: removed, 1; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 5; other days, 6; *total*, 51; Holy Communion: public, 7.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$55.45; *total Parochial*, \$55.45. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.85; *total Diocesan*, \$1.85. Foreign missions, \$1.50; *total General*, \$1.50. *Total for all objects*, \$58.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$66.79; *total*, \$66.79.

Weekly services during Lent. Holy Communion monthly as a rule.

## GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 26; removed, 16; died, 3; present number of communicants, 122; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 110. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 90; total, 206. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,028.53; for the poor, \$12.00; Sunday School, \$150.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,117.34; other objects within the parish, \$175.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,482.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$99.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$22.00; *total Diocesan*, \$145.38. Domestic missions, \$32.35; foreign missions, \$31.00; Indian missions (boxes), \$76.50; missions to colored people, \$7.00; missions to Jews, \$3.41; American Church Missionary Society, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$51.00; *total General*, \$206.26. *Total for all objects*, \$2,834.51. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,049.55; Sunday-School offerings, \$178.24; subscriptions and donations, \$507.34; all other sources, \$1,050.00. *Total*, \$2,785.13.

During the year the church building has been removed to the new site, and the whole of the amount necessary for the purchase of this more eligible and spacious lot on the main avenue of the town has been paid, together with the cost of removal. The chapel at Maple Shade was dedicated by the Bishop on July 15th, and is now regularly used for Sunday services by the Rector. The monthly service at St. Mary's, Colestown, has been maintained as heretofore.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT HENRY ROCHE, RECTOR.

DEWITT C. LENT, ROBT. L. MALLORY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Number of souls, 215. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 104. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 111; added,

5; removed, 15; died, 6; present number of communicants, 96; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 96. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 39; other days, 80; total, 277. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 71.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,060.65; for the poor, \$30.57; Sunday School, \$49.82; repairs and improvements, \$614.65; *total Parochial*, \$1,755.19. Mission work within the Diocese, \$17.84; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$86.84. Domestic missions, \$5.00; *total General*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,847.03. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$742.02; Sunday School offerings, \$85.00; subscriptions and donations, \$702.00; all other sources, \$372.80. *Total*, \$1,901.82.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. F. JOWITT, MINISTER.

WM. H. GRANT, WARDEN.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$572.00; repairs and improvements, \$54.15; payment of debts (insurance), \$22.60; *total Parochial*, \$648.75; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$12.50; *total Diocesan*, \$47.50. Domestic missions, \$10.00; *total General*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$706.25. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$49.55. *Total*, \$49.55. Income from endowment, \$782.38.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. THORN, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM B. MUNROE, TREASURER OF THE PARISH.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 117. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 2; *total*, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last quarter, 23. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; *total*, 115. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 23.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$362.56; Sunday School, \$9.25; repairs and improvements, \$6.00; *total Parochial*, \$377.81. Missions of the

Convocation, \$4.02; *total Diocesan*, \$4.02. *Total for all objects*, \$381.83.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$16.83; all other sources, \$865.00. *Total*, \$381.83.

The present missionary entered upon his duties Feb. 15th, 1891, and many of the items in the above report cover only the time of his incumbency.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKELS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 90. Number of souls, 239. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 154. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 136; added, 20; died, 2; present number of communicants, 154; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 146. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 14; other days, 49; total, 167. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 76.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,612.60; for the poor, \$44.69; Sunday School, \$114.10; repairs and improvements, \$1,632.76; other objects within the parish, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,604.15. Missions of the Convocation, \$22.84; other mission work within the Diocese, \$59.19; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$230.53. Domestic missions, \$42.77; foreign missions, \$35.27; Indian missions, \$19.27; missions to colored people, \$85.00; theological education, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$43.17; *total General*, \$230.48. *Total for all objects*, \$4,065.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,200.00; offerings at church services, \$712.30; Sunday School offerings, \$46.26; subscriptions and donations, \$2,004.60. *Total*, \$3,907.16. Income from endowment, \$158.00.

During the past year the wooden steeple in front of the Church was taken down and a stone tower built in its place.

The new tower was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese March 2d, 1891, being the fifty-third anniversary of the consecration of the Church.

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**SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.**

THE REV. CHARLES ALBERT HAYDEN, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 145. Number of souls, 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 199; added, 4; removed, 2; died, 5; present number of communicants, 196; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 125. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 40; other days, 80; total, 220. Holy Communion: public, 75. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 190.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,954.93; Sunday School, \$26.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,980.93. Missions of the Convocation, \$38.26; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.01; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.78; *total Diocesan*, \$152.05. Domestic missions, \$35.13; Indian missions, \$14.38; missions to colored people, \$14.38; Burlington County Hospital, \$10.56; special, Bishop Spaulding, \$8.64; *total General*, \$83.09. *Total for all objects*, \$2,216.07. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,183.07; offerings at church services, \$464.32; Sunday-School offerings, \$116.28; all other sources except endowment, \$317.85; *total*, \$2,081.52. Income from endowment, \$125.00. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,000.00.

**TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.**

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 185. Number of souls, 499. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 186. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 12; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 3. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 154; added, 31; died, 2; present number of communicants, 183; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 148. Public services: Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 13; other days, 126; total, 262; Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 293. Ladies' Aid Society, 5 chapters, 48 members; Trinity Church Friendly Society, 50 members; Guild for Young Women, 42 members; Guild for Young Men, 48 members; Sewing School, 45 members.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,673.60; for the poor, \$178.88; Sunday School, \$154.88; repairs and improvements, \$459.48; payment of debts, \$2,800.00; other objects within the parish, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,966.19. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.88; other mission work within the Diocese, \$46.32; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$80.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$28.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.14; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$222.59. Domestic missions, \$28.00; foreign missions, \$54.50; Indian missions, \$12.00; missions to colored people, \$52.36; missions to Jews, \$5.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$34.00; *total General*, \$245.86. *Total for all objects*, \$5,434.64. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,198.11; offerings at church services, \$442.11; Sunday-School offerings, \$212.49; subscriptions and donations, \$1,882.73; all other sources, \$436.40. *Total*, \$4,171.84. Indebtedness on parish building, \$1,300.00.

Early in the Conventional year the parish purchased the well known Bispham mansion. Extensive alterations have converted it into a handsome and well appointed parish house for the accommodation of the growing schools, societies and guilds and the increasing number of indefatigable workers in the parish. On Easter Even there was unveiled a singularly beautiful window erected by the Junior Warden, "In loving memory of Alice Coppuck Jones."

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, MISSIONARY.

DYLLWYN P. PANCOAST, M.D., EDWARD E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 39. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 14; present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 48; other days, 8; total, 56. Holy communion: public, 12.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$127.40; repairs and improvements, \$1.75; *total Parochial*, \$129.15. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.10; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$3.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.10. *Total for all objects*, \$136.25. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$44.90; subscriptions and donations, \$91.00; all other sources, \$1.75. *Total*, \$137.65.

This report is intended to cover the whole Conventional year, so far as particulars could be gathered; but the present Missionary has had charge only since Dec. 1, 1890.



## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, RECTOR.

THE REV. J. M. PRINGLE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

J. F. KERNOCHAN, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 77. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 58. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 56; added, 4; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 58. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7; total, 105. Holy communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 67.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$938.90; Sunday School, \$9.88; repairs and improvements, \$4.70; other objects within the parish, \$35.54; *total Parochial*, \$988.52. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.12; *total Diocesan*, \$58.12. *Total for all objects*, \$1,046.64. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$306.81; Sunday School offerings, \$22.74; subscriptions and donations, \$88.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$32.28. *Total*, \$449.83. Income from endowment, \$400.00.

Chancel decorated, paid for in part by legacy of \$200 (accounted for in last Report).

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, RECTOR.

MCCREE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 239. Number of souls, 782. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 402. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 289; added, 35; removed, 6; died, 4; present number of communicants, 314. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 59; other days, 173; total, 341. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 244.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,574.94; for the poor (and pious uses), \$250.45; Sunday School, \$100.00; repairs and improvements, \$892.81; payment of debts, \$1,559.55; other objects within the parish, \$275.40; *total Parochial*, \$6,652.65. Missions of the Convocation, \$178.08; Epis-

copal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$311.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$56.56; *total Diocesan*, \$338.54. Domestic missions, \$40.74; foreign missions, \$104.78; Theological education, \$68.00; American Church Building Fund, \$28.26; other objects without the Diocese, \$133.99; *total General*, \$375.77. *Total for all objects*, \$7,366.96. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$2,811.14; offerings at church services, \$1,701.24; Sunday School offerings, \$207.64; subscriptions and donations, \$845.84; all other sources, \$2,037.80. *Total*, \$7,603.66.

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 12. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 180; present number of communicants, 180. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 40; other days, 40; total, 150. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,728.89; for the poor, \$112.00; Sunday School, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$197.06; *total Parochial*, \$2,062.95. Missions of the Convocation, \$91.23; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.52; other objects within the Diocese, \$79.20; *total Diocesan*, \$282.95. Domestic missions, \$67.15; foreign missions, \$140.00; American Church Building Fund, \$19.75; other objects without the Diocese, \$21.18; *total General*, \$248.08. *Total for all objects*, \$2,593.98. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, \$2,062.95; all other sources, \$537.04. *Total*, \$2,599.99.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM M. BULL, JOHN S. BIÖREN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: present number of communicants, 55. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 5; other days, 16; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$387.09; Sunday School, \$50.00; payment of debt, \$21.33; other objects within the parish, \$133.88; *total Parochial*, \$592.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.67; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$2.20; *total Diocesan*, \$5.87. *Total for all objects*, \$598.17. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$86.25; offerings at church services, \$149.36; Sunday-School offerings, \$70.05; all other sources, \$385.25. *Total*, \$690.91.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPREE, C. Q. TAGGART, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 371. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 354; added, 44; removed, 23; died, 4; present number of communicants, 371. Public services: Sundays, 181; Holy Days, 20; other days, 45; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 61. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 190.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3,636.78; for the poor, \$251.81; Sunday School, \$276.76; repairs and improvements, \$1,875.30; other objects within the parish, \$123.75; *total Parochial*, \$6,167.90. Missions of the Convocation, \$62.39; other mission work within the Diocese, \$190.92; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$39.00; *total Diocesan*, \$348.31. Domestic missions, \$649.00; missions to colored people, \$61.00; *total General*, \$710.00. *Total for all objects*, \$7,222.21. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$3,606.71; Sunday-School offerings, \$276.76; subscriptions and donations, \$1,964.06; all other sources, \$1,374.68. *Total*, \$7,222.21.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 13. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 16; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 39. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 14; other days, 44; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$230.00; Sunday School, \$21.08; repairs and improvements, \$58.69; *total Parochial*, \$309.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.00; *total Diocesan*, \$11.00. *Total for all objects*, \$320.72. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$829.37. *Total*, \$849.37.

### GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 16; number of souls, 82; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 1; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 20; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 14; other days, 15; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 20.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$339.05; for the poor, \$14.92; Sunday School, \$14.95; repairs and improvements, \$192.65; other objects within the parish, \$13.45; *total Parochial*, \$575.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.35; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$42.35. Foreign missions, \$7.55; mission to Jews, \$1.00; *total General*, \$8.55. *Total for all objects*, \$625.92. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—offerings at church services, \$161.77; Sunday School offerings, \$8.55; subscriptions, \$267.95; all other sources, \$192.65. *Total*, \$630.92.

### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, about 15. Number of souls, about 50; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 14. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; total, 49. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$167.60; *total Parochial*, \$167.60. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Episcopal and Convention Fund, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.00. General missions, \$6.42; *total General*, \$6.42. *Total for all objects*, \$189.02. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Sunday School offerings, \$2.39; all other sources except endowment, \$136.63. *Total*, \$139.02. Income from endowment, \$50.00.

The people support their services and pay all expenses of the parish. A flourishing Sunday School and a good attendance at church services reveal the life that is still in this old parish. But the distance is too great to allow much work to be done by the Rector.

The endowment is in the Rectory, which is rented.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 148. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 161; added, 8; removed, 13; died, 3; present number of communicants, 148; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 28; other days, 29; total, 173. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150. Mission School: teachers, 7; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,373.83; for the poor, \$107.00; Sunday School, \$120.87; repairs and improvements, \$366.48; payment of debts, \$250.00; other objects within the parish, \$124.59; *total Parochial*, \$4,842.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$89.07; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$63.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.84; other objects within the Diocese, \$65.00; *total Diocesan*, \$314.25. Domestic missions, \$84.64; foreign missions, \$76.19; missions to Jews, \$10.40; theological education, \$45.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$71.00; *total General*, \$287.23. *Total for all objects*, \$4,943.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,926.10. *Total*, \$2,926.10. Income from endowment, \$2,017.65.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Baptisms: total, 2. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 20. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$417.00; *total Parochial*, \$417.00. *Total for all objects*, \$417.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$123.00; Sunday School offerings, \$17.04. *Total*, \$140.04. Income from endowment, \$152.00.

## GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

E. L. FINCH, C. P. BULL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 183 ; number of souls, about 500 ; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 339. Baptisms : infants, 13 ; adults, 5 ; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 48. Marriages, 8. Burials, 27. Communicants : number last reported, 358 ; added, 32 ; removed, 87 ; died, 14 ; present number of communicants, 389. Public services : Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 88 ; other days, 10 ; total, 254. Holy Communion : public, 89 ; private, 15. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 27 ; scholars, 195.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,500.69 ; for the poor, \$270.61 ; Sunday School, \$89.70 ; repairs and improvements, \$268.83 ; other objects within the parish, \$789.74 ; *total Parochial*, \$5,859.57. Missions of the Convocation, \$84.14 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$50.00 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105.00 ; Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$27.68 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$287.22 ; *total Diocesan*, \$608.99. Domestic missions, \$405.00 ; foreign missions, \$148.17 ; Indian missions, \$50.64 ; missions to colored people, \$25.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$152.92 ; *total General*, \$781.78. *Total for all objects*, \$7,245.29. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$3,824.32 ; offerings at church services, \$4,149.64 ; Sunday School offerings, \$246.59 ; subscriptions and donations, \$1,616.76 ; all other sources, \$2,782.73. *Total*, \$12,620.04. Amount of indebtedness on church property : mortgage on lots not used for church purposes, \$2,500 ; parish bonds for Episcopal Fund, \$1,500.00.

The building fund of the new church amounts to \$8,950.08 in cash (on deposit in banks), and \$10,489 in subscriptions, making a total of \$19,439.08.

This has been a very prosperous year with us, as will be seen by the above statistics. Two classes have been presented for confirmation numbering together 48. While so much has been subscribed and donated to the building fund, the contributions to the various objects of missionary and benevolent work have not been reduced. The walls of the foundation to the new church are going up. The corner-stone will be laid on Tuesday, May 5th, in the presence of the Convention.

## CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. DR. J. P. TAYLOR, RECTOR.

MR. J. O. STEVENS, TRUSTEE AND WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 34. Number of souls, 155. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 65. Baptisms : infants, 7 ; total, 7. Mar-

riages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added, 8; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 54; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 2; other days, 20; total, 126. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$653.67; for the poor, \$15.00; Sunday School, \$70.85; *total Parochial*, \$739.52. Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5 00. *Total for all objects*, \$744.52. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$121.38. Sunday School offerings, \$91.22; subscriptions and donations, \$427.28; Ladies' society, \$77.68; other sources, \$44.67. *Total*, \$762.18.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, [NETHERWOOD], PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. N. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

J. J. H. POILLON, N. P. T. FINCH, J. H. MORRISON, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 59. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 44. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 47; total, 151. Holy Communion: public, 47; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 54.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,646.21; Sunday School, \$60.10; *total Parochial*, \$1,706.31. Objects within the Diocese, \$40.39; *total Diocesan*, \$40.39. Missions to Jews, \$5.94; *total General*, \$5.94. *Total for all objects*, \$1,752.64. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,689.75; Sunday School offerings, \$79.65. *Total*, \$1,769.40.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 262. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. None confirmed since last report, class awaiting visitation of the Bishop. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 256; added, 7; removed, 5; died, 6; present number of communicants, 252. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 44; other days, 230; total, 430. Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 80. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,813.85; for the poor, \$274.52; Sunday School, \$28.40; repairs and improvements, \$482.37; other objects within the parish, \$1,330.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,929.14. Missions of the Convocation, \$213.29; other mission work within the Diocese, \$29.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$75.17; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$75.46; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$75.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$27.08; *total Diocesan*, \$525.00. Domestic missions, \$43.83; foreign missions, \$45.76; general missions, Woman's Auxiliary, \$190.00; Indian missions, \$32.28; missions to Jews, \$20.29; *total General*, \$332.16. *Total for all objects*, \$5,786.30. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,459.06; offerings at church services, \$1,361.63; Sunday School offerings, \$36.39; subscriptions and donations (special salary \$300), \$668.50; all other sources except endowment, \$1,244.71. *Total*, \$4,770.29. Income from endowment, \$969.67.

In addition to the above mentioned offerings, a generous parishioner, Mrs. J. D. Lippincott, has purchased a property adjacent to the church lot, at a cost of \$3,000. On this, a parish building is to be erected. Easter was the Rector's twenty-fifth anniversary in the Parish.

#### TRINITY CHAPEL, PRINCETON BASIN.

HARRY OTIS POOL, LAY READER.

Number of souls, 18. Public services: Sundays, 33; total, 33.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3.00; repairs and improvements, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$33.00. Convention and contingent expenses, \$1.76; *total Diocesan*, \$1.76. *Total for all objects*, \$34.76. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$19.00. *Total*, \$19.00.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

HENRY SIMMONS, THOMAS M. MARTIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 121. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 227; added, 13; removed, 5; died, 6; present number of communicants, 229. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 22; other days, 40; total, 164. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 260.



**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,167.68; for the poor, \$90.33; Sunday School enlargement, \$1,014.01; music, \$350.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,622.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.14; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Bishop's Fund, \$5.87; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.38; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.35; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$202.74. *Total for all objects*, \$3,824.74. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Balance on hand May 1, 1890, \$343.29; pew rents, \$808.51; offerings at church services, \$1,024.63; Sunday-School offerings, \$1,276.12; subscriptions and donations, \$341.25; all other sources, \$141.25. *Total*, \$3,935.05.

Working Societies in St. Paul's, annual report of earnings: Sunday School, \$406.06; Church Workers, \$349.85; Ladies' Industrial, \$80.55; Guild of St. Paul's, \$31.27.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

The Rev. Charles M. Parkman, B.D., late minister, makes report, that, until November 1st, 1890, he continued to serve the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, when he was obliged by ill health to resign the Mission. Since his last report he has baptized 2 infants; married 2 couples; attended 2 funerals; 1 person was confirmed; once within the year 51 persons communed. Number last reported, 37. In the six months above referred to, contributions through the offertory were, \$43.29. Received from the Marsh family towards the support of the services, \$150.00; from Legacy of Mrs. Stiles, \$30.00; for the Bishop's Fund, \$3.60; for the Endowment Fund, \$1.76. *Total*, \$268.60.

Expenditures for assistance of lay reader, \$50.00. Current expenses, \$15.00. *Total*, \$65.00.

Since my resignation in November, I have only occasionally been able to assist the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway, in the administration of the Holy Communion. On April 1st, 1891, I removed from Rahway to Elizabeth, N. J.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 9; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 12. Parish Guild members, 18.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$111.45; *total Parochial*, \$111.45. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.30; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; Episcopal Fund, \$8.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$9.45. Domestic missions, \$1.25; foreign missions, \$1.85; Indian missions, \$6.75; the Jews, 65c.; *total General*, \$10.50. *Total for all objects*, \$131.40. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$88.87; subscriptions and donations, \$44.25; all other sources, \$16.00. *Total*, \$149.12.

### TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. JOSEPH F. JOWITT, RECTOR.

ROBERT W. PARKER, DR. T. E. RIDGWAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 153. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 182. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 166; added, 8; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 166. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 7; other days, 22; total, 132. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 102.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,050.00; Sunday School, \$24.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,074.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.48; *total Diocesan*, \$16.14. *Total for all objects*, \$1,080.14. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,050.00; Sunday School offerings, \$32.00; subscriptions and donations, \$20.00. *Total*, \$1,102.00.

### MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

LEONARD S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Present number of communicants, 48. Public Services: Sundays, 55; other days, 36; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Guild members, 30. Sewing school, 20. Night school, 9.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$300.00; for the poor, \$21.00; Sunday School, \$65.00; other objects within the parish, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$436.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.25; other mission work within the

Diocese, \$2.00; Episcopal Fund, \$16.75; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$2.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$27.05. Domestic missions, \$6.50; foreign missions, \$3.25; missions to colored people, \$16.50; the Jews, 80c.; *total General*, \$27.05. *Total for all objects*, \$490.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$250.00; Sunday School offerings, \$60.00; subscriptions and donations, \$150.00; all other sources, \$14.47. *Total*, \$474.47.

### CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M. A., RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 210. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 9; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 166; added, 43; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 202; number of these who have communicated during the last year, (estimated) 180. Public services: Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 20; other days, 90; total, 249. Holy Communion: public, 64; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 143. Parish Guild: chapters, 13; members, 100; choristers, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,054.83; for the poor, \$117.73; Sunday School, \$132.54; repairs and improvements, \$563.86; payment of debts, \$3,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$123.81; *total Parochial*, \$5,992.77. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.62; other mission work within the Diocese, \$57.44; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.09; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$21.42; *total Diocesan*, \$252.29. Domestic missions, \$132.38; foreign missions, \$31.00; Indian missions, \$21.46; missions to colored people, \$99.26; other objects without the Diocese, \$15.00; *total General*, \$299.10. *Total for all objects*, \$6,544.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,358.84; offerings at church services, \$961.38; Sunday-School offerings, \$176.18; subscriptions and donations, \$799.73; all other sources, \$3,044.70. *Total*, \$6,340.83.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Communicants, 16. Total number of services, 12. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: number of officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20.

Offerings at Holy Communion, \$12.69.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D. D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, HENRY E. WESSELS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 83. Number of souls, 367. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 126. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 154; added, 12; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 159. number of these who have communicated during the last year, 115. Public Services: Sundays, 182; Holy Days, 34; other days, 103; total, 319. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 123.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,406.58; for the poor, communion alms, \$38.94; Sunday School, \$26.50; repairs and improvements, \$241.80; total *Parochial*, \$1,713.82. Missions of the Convocation, \$14.71; Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.77; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.98; total *Diocesan*, \$34.46. American Church Building Fund, \$14.89; other objects without the Diocese, \$17.17; total *General*, \$32.06. Total for all objects, \$1,780.34. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$212.67; Sunday-School offerings, \$66.50; subscriptions and donations, \$1,625.34. Total, \$1,904.51.

## ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

Families and parts of families, 7. Number of souls, 51. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Present number of communicants, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total, 54. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 31.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$38.00; Sunday School, \$14.00; other objects within the parish, \$5.38; total *Parochial*, \$57.38.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. STRONG, GEORGE B. BYRD, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 111. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 111; present number of communicants, 111. Public Services: Sundays, 205; Holy Days, 18; other days, 42; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 45; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers 9; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,861.87; *total Parochial*, \$1,861.87. Mission work within the Diocese, \$57.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$95.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.83; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.83; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$183.66. *Total for all objects*, \$2,045.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,000.00; offerings at church services, \$1,122.32. *Total*, \$2,122.32.

The present incumbent has been in charge of the parish only since Advent, and therefore is unable to render a more accurate report at this time.

S. JOHN'S CHAPEL. LITTLE SILVER.

Of the moneys above reported, \$300.00 are from this Chapel, of which \$34.00 have been contributed to extra-parochial objects.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

Of the amounts reported above, \$308.77 are from this Chapel, of which \$36.00 have been contributed to extra-parochial objects. Five memorial windows have been put in place, besides a fine brass altar cross, presented by the King's Daughters. A memorial of Bryan Johnson, one of the children of the parish, in the shape of a handsome private communion service, has also been presented.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 80. Number of souls, about 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants: added, 14; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 164. Public services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 34; other days, 104; total, 365. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,910.97; for the poor, \$125.97; Sunday School, \$101.29; repairs and improvements, \$418.94; *total Parochial*, \$2,557.07. Missions of the Convocation, \$181.67; other mission work within the Diocese, \$57.60; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.70; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$30.15; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.91; *total Diocesan*, \$359.03. Domestic missions, \$60.00; foreign missions, \$65.33; Indian missions, \$9.80; missions to colored people, \$35.35; American Church Building Fund, \$31.82; other

objects without the Diocese, \$308.96; *total General*, \$511.26. *Total for all objects*, \$3,427.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,597.75; offerings at church services, \$405.74; Sunday-School offerings, \$128.16; subscriptions and donations, \$1,295.71. *Total*, \$3,427.36.

In addition to the services in St. John's Church, the Rector has kept up the services in St. George's, Penn's Neck, giving them a service Sunday afternoons.

#### SAINT BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 44; added, 1; present number of communicants, 45. Public services: total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$62.08; *total Parochial*, \$62.08. *Total*, \$62.08.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. W. M. REILLY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 49. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 109. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 5; total 11. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 81; added, 29; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 105; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 105. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 14; other days, 22; total, 126. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 57.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,449.19; Sunday School, \$57.84; repairs and improvements, \$130.00; payment of debts, \$350.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,987.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$43.94; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$57.94. Objects without the Diocese, \$3.50; *total General*, \$3.50. *Total for all objects*, \$2,048.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$843.91; Sunday School offerings, \$35.86; subscriptions and donations, \$746.02; all other sources, \$162.68. *Total*, \$1,788.47. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.00.

## SHEDAKERS MISSION.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

LEONARD S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 13. Baptisms: adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 18. Public services: Sundays, 26; other days, 9; total, 35. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$7.00; Sunday School, \$27.16; *total Parochial*, \$34.16. Mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00. Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.57; *total Diocesan*, \$5.07. Foreign missions, \$1.25; Indian missions, \$4.00; Missions to colored people, \$7.50; the Jews, 75 c.; *total Diocesan*, \$13.50. *Total for all objects*, \$52.78. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$239.33; Sunday School offerings, \$11.90; subscriptions and donations, \$204.20. *Total*, \$455.48.

Having at last collected funds sufficient for the purpose, we expect, soon, to begin the building of a modest Chapel.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE, (TERM IN ROYAL CHARTER.)

JOHN W. PARKER, THEODORE SICKLES, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 63; died, 3; present number of communicants, 60. Public Services: Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 17; other days, 15; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,225.97; for the poor, (special, \$6 20), \$15.70; repairs and improvements, \$429 20; payment of debts, \$300.00; other objects within the parish, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,000.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.28; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.28; *total Diocesan*, \$101.56. Domestic missions, \$15.00; *total General*, \$15.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,117.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$263.75; Offerings at church services, \$323.93; Sunday School offerings, \$12.59; subscriptions and donations, \$687.00; all other sources except endowment, \$173.56. *Total*, \$1,460.83. Income from endowment, \$275.00.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, JOHN RINGELMANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 115. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number of communicants, 93; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 93. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 27; other days, 75; total, 206. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,169.02; for the poor, \$107.88; Sunday School, \$54.74; repairs and improvements, \$114.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,445.64. Missions of the Convocation, \$41.87; other mission work within the Diocese, \$27.75; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$106.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$197.09. Domestic and foreign missions, \$62.75; missions to Jews, \$4.46; *total General*, \$67.15. *Total for all objects*, \$1,709.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$505.88; Sunday-School offerings, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,173.34; all other sources, \$105.00. *Total*, \$1,814.22. Amount of indebtedness, mortgage on Rectory, \$1,100.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

HARRY C. PERRINE, JOHN NEXTON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 217. Number of souls, 1,025. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 373. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 10; total, 44. Confirmed since last report, 33. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 275; added, 69; removed, 8; died, 3; present number of communicants, 333; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 240. Public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 40; other days, 117; total, 314. Holy Communion: public, 158; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 203. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,981.99; for the poor, \$161.14; Sunday School, \$217.18; repairs and improvements, \$338.26; other objects within the parish, \$65.08; *total Parochial*, \$3,763.65. Missions of the Convocation, \$33.82; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$6.84;



Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.99; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$4.30; other objects within the Diocese, \$28.62; *total Diocesan*, \$172.20. Domestic missions, \$5.57; foreign missions, \$6.60; Indian missions, \$5.93; missions to colored people, \$69.76; American Church Building Fund, \$5.41; other objects without the Diocese, \$82.32; *total General*, \$174.99. *Total for all objects*, \$4,110.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,199.22; offerings at church services, \$3,048.14; Sunday School offerings, \$129.80; all other sources except endowment, \$451.41. *Total*, \$4,828.57. Income from endowment, \$970.00.

We have now in cash and pledges \$6,400.00 for the enlargement of the Church, which we hope we may be enabled to accomplish this year.

Besides the work at Doane Memorial Chapel, we have a Sunday School at Ernston Station with 6 teachers and 35 scholars. These are not included in the other S. S. reports.

#### DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. ARTHUR LOWNDEN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed since last report, 9. Burials, 6. Number who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 201; Holy Days, 21; other days, 53; total, 275. Holy Communion: public, 64; private, 2. Sundays School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80. Parish school: teachers, 2; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$295.40; *total Parochial*, \$295.40. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.28; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$16.28. *Total General*, \$5.25. *Total for all objects*, \$316.93. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$219.98; subscriptions and donations, \$47.00; all other sources, \$50.00. *Total*, \$316.93.

Number of families, &c., included in the Report from the Parish Church.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 43. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 4; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 32; number of these who

have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 8; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$60.00; repairs and improvements, \$70.00; *total Parochial*, \$255.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.45; *total Diocesan*, \$17.45. *Total for all objects*, \$272.45. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$90.55; Sunday-School offerings, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$151.90. *Total*, \$272.45.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

WALTER MOLE, WILLIAM F. GLACKIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of souls, 77. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 41. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 10. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 14; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 40; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 6; other days, 18; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$168.18; Sunday School, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$105.00; *total Parochial*, \$298.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.98; *total Diocesan*, \$3.98. *Total for all objects*, \$302.11. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$161.13; Sunday-School offerings, \$30.00; all other sources, \$65.00. *Total*, \$256.13.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM J. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 56. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 112. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 75; added, 16; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 80; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 62. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40; total, 150. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

**EXPENDITURES** — Current expenses, \$666.48; Sunday School, \$95.64; repairs and improvements, \$141.62; *total Parochial*, \$903.74. Missions of the Convocation, \$48.78; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Convention and Contingent expenses, \$13.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.90; other objects within the Diocese, \$68.68; *total Diocesan*, \$182.95. Domestic Missions, (S. S.) \$15.54; foreign missions, (S. S.) \$15.53; *total General*, \$31.07. *Total for all objects*, \$1,117.76. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,125.41; Sunday School offerings, \$68.71; donations, \$141.62; all other sources except endowment, \$16.00. *Total*, \$1,351.74. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

The Parish was the recipient, at Easter, of very handsome memorial gifts, brass altar cross and vases, stole, and a complete set of white hangings for the altar and desks.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore Church, open only in the Summer.)

Public services, 39. Holy Communion (every Sunday), 14.

Amount of Offerings for the season, \$929.64, all of which sum was used to meet the current expenses of the Church.

I hope that, hereafter, from the income, something may be set apart in aid of the Missions of the Convocation.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Number of souls, 225. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 119. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 6; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 117; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 113. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 33; other days, 14; total, 157. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,420.00; for the poor, \$76.76; Sunday School, \$37.47; repairs and improvements, \$3,409.00; other objects within

the parish, \$34.50; *total Parochial*, \$4,979.73. Missions of the Convocation, and other mission work within the Diocese, \$58.97; Convention and contingent expenses, \$22.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$567.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.05; other objects within the diocese, \$36.50; *total Diocesan*, \$134.19. Domestic missions, \$85.62; foreign missions, \$19.50; missions to colored people, \$80.35; American Church Building Fund, \$7.78; other objects without the diocese, \$8.00; *total General*, \$146.25. *Total for all objects*, \$5,260.17. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$332.09; offerings at church services, \$205.02; Sunday-School offerings, \$46.83; subscriptions and donations, \$35.00; all other sources except endowment, \$169.45. *Total*, \$788.89. Income from endowment, \$865.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, MISSIONARY.

THOMAS B. GIFFORD, JOHN P. HAINES, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 33; added, 5; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 37. Public services: total, 115.

No report as to finances rendered.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

THE REV. L. H. JACKSON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

S. K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, about 460. Baptisms: infants, (Church 14, Chapel 25); adults, (Church 4, Chapel 5); total, 48. Confirmed since last report, (Church 13, Chapel 7) 20. Marriages, (Church 15, Chapel 5,) 20. Burials, (Church 22, Chapel 11,) 33. Communicants: number last reported (Church, 285; Chapel, 80), 365; added (Church, 38; Chapel, 19), 57; removed (Church, 2; Chapel, 5), 7; died (Church, 4; Chapel, 4), 8; present number of communicants (Church, 317; Chapel, 90), 407. Public Services: Sundays (Church, 106; Chapel, 52), 158; Holy Days (Church, 8; Chapel, 2), 10; other days (Church, 68; Chapel, 10), 78; total, 246. Holy Communion: public (Church, 16; Chapel, 14), 30; private (Church, 2; Chapel, 4), 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers (Church, 24; Chapel, 16), 40; scholars (Church, 200; Chapel, 180), 380.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,503.95; for the poor, \$224.64; Sunday School, \$245.42; repairs and improvements, \$285.54; amount in-

vested, \$1,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$1,502.22; *total Parochial*, \$7,761.77. Missions of the Convocation, \$41.08; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$47.89; *total Diocesan*, \$233.97. Domestic missions, \$97.76; foreign missions, \$120.00; *total General*, \$217.76. *Total for all objects*, \$8,213.50. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1789.17; offerings at church services, \$1,866.91; Sunday School offerings, \$425.69; subscriptions and donations, \$2,778.64; all other sources except endowment, \$1,173.00; *total*, \$8,213.50. Income from endowment, \$180.00. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$6,000.00.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOS. S. TAYLOR, THOS. PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 170. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 4; *total*, 21. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 135; added, 22; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 154; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21; *total*, 127. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,176.93; for the poor, \$17.75; Sunday School, \$122.62; repairs and improvements, \$243.48; payment of debts, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,760.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$24.19; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.06; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.42; *total Diocesan*, \$121.67. Domestic missions, \$15.83; foreign missions, \$17.76; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.17; *total General*, \$38.76. *Total for all objects*, \$1,921.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$149.25; offerings at church services, \$582.90; Sunday-School offerings, \$104.72; subscriptions and donations, \$262.61; all other sources, \$821.73. *Total*, \$1,921.21. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,300.00.

### TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 388. Number of souls, about, 1,200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 521. Baptisms: infants, 42;

adults, 11; total, 53. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 15. Burials, 28. Communicants: number last reported, 485; added, 31; removed, 7; died, 7; present number of communicants, 502. Public services: Sundays, 190; Holy Days, 86; other days, 448; total, 724. Holy Communion: public, 107; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 35; scholars, 370. Parish School: teacher, 1; scholars, 16. Members of Parish Societies, about, 200.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,895.73; for the poor, \$210.-50. Sunday School, \$306.55; repairs and improvements, \$348.24; new organ, \$3,225.00; other objects within the parish, \$327.90; *total Parochial*, \$9,313.92. Missions of the Convocation, \$107.91; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$94.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$36.00; *total Diocesan*, \$238.41. *Total for all objects*, \$9,552.33. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$9,552.33.

### CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., RECTOR.

JOHN BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 139; added, 22; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 155; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Public services: Sundays, 180; other days, 100; total, 280. Holy Communion: public, 178. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 275.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,651.26; for the poor, \$19.75; Sunday School, \$130.00; repairs and improvements, \$85.00; payment of debts, \$2,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,186.01. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.80; other objects within the Diocese, \$23.00; *total Diocesan*, \$124.80. Domestic missions, \$155.00; foreign missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; *total General*, \$190.00. *Total for all objects*, \$4,500.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,200.00; Sunday School offerings, \$258.00; subscriptions and donations, \$2,000.00; all other sources, \$1,075.76. *Total*, \$4,533.76.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, HARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of souls, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 42. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 3; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 38; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 37; other days, 61; total, 212. Holy Communion: public, 61; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$294.85; for the poor, \$10.92; Sunday School, \$18.63; repairs and improvements, \$95.34; *total Parochial*, \$419.74. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.73; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.15; *total Diocesan*, \$43.38. Foreign missions (S. S., \$3.00), \$9.00; missions to Jews, \$1.00; *total General*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$473.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$438.96; Sunday School offerings, \$28.21; all other sources, \$17.37. *Total*, \$484.54.

The Rectory Fund has been increased during the past year by \$81.00, and now amounts to \$341.00.

Mr. Herbert has rendered acceptable assistance as lay reader.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR.

JAMES W. ROBINSON, WM. T. HOLMES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 104. Number of souls, 261. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 177. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 162; added, 24; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 171; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 139. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 51; other days, 184; total, 390. Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 68.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,031.38; for the poor, \$15.72; payment of debts, \$172.00; other objects within the parish, \$26.89; *total Parochial*, \$1,245.49. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.99; Episcopal Fund,

assessment, \$34.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$72.49. *Total for all objects*, \$1,817.98. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$970.05; offerings at church services, \$95.61; all other sources, \$252.32. *Total*, \$1,817.98.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE MOODY, JOHN J. JESSUP, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 35. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 16; present number of communicants, 16; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 12. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$49.69; Sunday School, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$54.69. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.74; *total Diocesan*, \$2.74. *Total for all objects*, \$57.43. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$55.69; Sunday-School offerings, \$5.00. *Total*, \$60.69.

### GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. J. B. JENNINGS, B.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 75. Number of souls, 275. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 85; added, 17; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 96; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 20; other days, 78; total, 204. Holy Communion: public, 52. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$987.00; for the poor, \$17.50; Sunday School, \$51.00; repairs and improvements, \$200.00; payment of debts, \$105.00; other objects within the parish, \$325.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,685.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.50; *total Diocesan*, \$59.50. Domestic missions, \$6.00; foreign missions, \$3.25; *total General*, \$9.25. *Total for all objects*, \$1,754.35.



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RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$871.00; offerings at church services, \$300.00; Sunday-School offerings, \$51.00; all other sources, \$473.25. *Total*, \$1,695.25. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

### TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

HENRY A. HIND, JOHN B. OSBOURN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 79. Number of souls, 292. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, about 150. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 20; removed, 5; died, 5; present number of communicants, 117; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 95. Public services: Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 13; other days, 11; total, 156. Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,320.05; for the poor, \$10.50; Sunday School, \$53.76; repairs and improvements, \$253.40; payment of debt, \$37.61; *total Parochial*, \$1,675.32. Missions of the Convocation, \$47.60; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.71; *total Diocesan*, \$111.31. Domestic missions, \$15.05; foreign missions, \$14.39; other objects without the Diocese, \$13.75; *total General*, \$43.19. *Total for all objects*, \$1,829.82. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,068.39; Sunday-School offerings, \$13.35; subscriptions and donations, \$362.59; all other sources except endowment, \$79.60. *Total*, \$1,523.93. Income from endowment, \$300.00.

The Rector has maintained two missions within the Parish limits, viz., at Star Landing (Carteret) and at Ford's Corners. In the latter he has been kindly assisted by the Rev. H. H. Roche of Metuchen. For three months the Rector was absent in Florida, where he supplied the services at Christ Church, Monticello. In his absence services were supplied at Woodbridge by a Priest and a Lay Reader from the General Theological Seminary.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of souls, 416. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 220. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 4; total,

29. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 201; added, 16; removed, 18; died, 3; present number of communicants, 196; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 185. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 72; other days, 124; total, 351. Holy Communion: public, 112; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 142.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,934.80; for the poor, \$50.00; Sunday School, \$32.46; repairs and improvements, \$664.22; payment of debts, \$400.00; other objects within the parish, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,096.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$115.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$162.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$20.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.06; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$8.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$373.06. Domestic missions, \$33.50; *total General*, \$33.50. *Total for all objects*, \$3,503.04. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$658.75; Sunday School offerings, \$144.52; subscriptions and donations, \$1,722.36; all other sources, \$450.00. *Total*, \$2,975.63. Income from endowment, \$650.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

During the year a new memorial Altar and Sanctuary gates were erected, and the Sanctuary re-arranged; the church re-carpeted and cushioned.

#### ST. FAITH'S CHAPEL, RED BANK.

After long disuse, was re-opened just before Lent, 1890, as a mission of Christ Church, Woodbury. Sunday services, with the instruction of children, have been maintained regularly, under the direction of the Rector, by members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Woodbury. The Brotherhood is responsible for the expenses of the mission. The Rector has occasionally held service, and has baptized eleven children, during the past year. The building is in good order. The interest has been varying. There is not much promise of permanent growth.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following Reports have been received :

**THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY :**

I would respectfully report that from May 1st, 1890, to Feb. 1st, 1891, I was engaged regularly in my duties as Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City. My report for that period, so far as I have been able to prepare it, is embodied in the Parochial Report of that Church.

Since Feb. 1st, 1891, I have been unable to officiate or assist in any service.

**THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :**

I would very respectfully report that for the last Conventional year, I have been able to assist regularly at Chestnut Hill, besides celebrating 25 times in various churches in Town to help the brethren.

**THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :**

During the past year I have continued to act as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

**THE REV. WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE :**

In the providence of God, it has been my privilege, during the past Conventional year, to serve the Church, in my office as a Deacon, by rendering assistance in various parishes in the Diocese, whenever required. Thus I have ministered as follows : in the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Eucharist I have assisted 22 times ; united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony, 1 couple ; attended 1 funeral ; preached 6 times ; officiating in all 48 times.

**THE REV. WILLIAM O. EMBURY :**

I beg leave respectfully to report that from the first of May, 1890, until the fifteenth of last September, I have occasionally preached and performed other ministerial acts in this Diocese and elsewhere. I baptised one infant at Cranford, N. J. Since the 15th of September until now I have served as Chaplain at the House of Mercy, New York City.

**THE REV. REES C. EVANS :**

During a portion of the year I was suffering from impaired health, which prevented me from engaging in the active duties of the ministry. After my health improved, I officiated occasionally in Burlington County and in Camden. Through the entire season of Lent, I officiated at the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, N. J. I have solemnized one marriage and used the service for the burial of the dead once.

**THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D. :**

On the last day of September, 1890, my Rectorship of the Church of our Saviour, South Camden, N. J., terminated. Since that date my time has been employed in supplying Churches and in the study of the Word of God.

**THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL :**

Since my Ordination on the Feast of the Epiphany, 1891, I have officiated as Assistant Minister in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York ; and as Missionary of S. Barnabas' Mission Chapel, Camden, under the Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend. My official acts are recorded in the registers of the respective parishes. I have also continued my studies with the Senior Class at the General Theological Seminary.

**THE REV. GEORGE HOWELL :**

Since leaving Eatontown, I have been in or near the National Capital, and most of the time I have been assisting some of the brethren. During Lent and until the First Sunday after Easter, I was with Rev. Dean Williams, of Christ Church.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS :**

During the past Convention year, prolonged illness has incapacitated me for the performance of any clerical work.

THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS :

U. S. NAVY YARD, NEW YORK,  
MAY 1st, 1891.

I have the honor to state that from the time of my last report until June 17th, 1890, I was on duty on board the U. S. S. "Pensacola," on which date I was detached and ordered to my present station as above.

THE REV. W. H. NEILSON, D. D. :

From May 1st to July 6th, 1890, I was in Europe. After my return on twelve different occasions I assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Far Rockaway, L. I. From Aug. 10th to Sept. 28th inclusive, I was in charge of the services at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., during the absence of the Rector.

On Dec. 2nd, 1890, by appointment of the American Church Missionary Society and of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, I made an "official visit" to the Mission Stations in the Island of Cuba, and remained there, in discharge of the duties assigned me, until Mar. 4th, 1891. From April 4th to 29th inclusive, I was engaged, by invitation of the American Church Missionary Society, in presenting the cause of mission work in Cuba, preaching or making addresses in 15 churches in Philadelphia, and in one church in New York.

From May 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891, I have officiated 83 times ; I have delivered 53 sermons, addresses or lectures ; I have administered (or assisted in the administration of) the Holy Communion 22 times ; I have baptised 3 infants ; and I have officiated at one marriage and at two funerals.

THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD :

During the Convention year I have engaged in no regular parochial work. I have occasionally preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. As Examining Chaplain, I have been present at five examinations.

#### CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received :

*Atlantic City*, St. James' Church ;

*Cape May*, St. John's Chapel ;

*Cape May Point*, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea ;

*Elberon*, St. James' Chapel ;

*Monmouth Beach*, St. Peter's Church-in-Galilee ;

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*Ocean Beach*, Church of the Holy Apostles ;  
*Perth Amboy*, Church of the Holy Cross ;  
*Point Pleasant*, St. Mary's Church-by-the-Sea ;

Nor from these Clergymen, living in the Diocese :

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, Dr. Garrison, Edward Embury, C. H. Kidder, C. W. Knauff, Wm. Passmore, T. M. Reilly.

Nor from these, who have canonical residence in the Diocese, and actual residence elsewhere :

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Bruce, Clark, De Puy, Fiske, Fugette, Otis, Russell, Schubert.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ Church.....	17	28	2	.....	2	1
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	121	221	28	7	35	32
Atlantic City, Ascension.....	.....	123	12	1	13	8
Avon, St. John's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....	10	40	.....	.....	.....	7
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	115	188	8	3	11	9
Bordentown, Christ Church.....	88	143	7	8	15	22
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	24	39	2	.....	2	.....
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	52	97	10	.....	10	6
Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	4
"    St. Barnabas'.....	50	123	21	.....	21	.....
"    St. Mary's.....	375	577	29	1	30	17
Camden, Church of Our Saviour.....	.....	87	15	4	19	9
"    St. John's.....	.....	632	107	35	142	64
"    St. Paul's.....	.....	530	32	9	41	27
"    St. Andrew's.....	.....	151	15	2	17	1
"    St. Augustine's Chapel.....	.....	60	8	2	10	11
"    St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	.....	77	13	3	16	7
Chews Landing, St. John's.....	45	67	2	.....	2	.....
Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	44	81	6	2	8	6
Collingswood, Holy Trinity Mission.....	.....	33	7	9	16	11
Columbus, St. Luke's.....	9	20	2	.....	2	.....
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's Chape.....	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	40	58	30	1	31	19
Cranford, Trinity.....	57	89	8	.....	8	9
Crosswicks, Grace.....	31	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delair, Holy Trinity.....	16	12	2	.....	2	2
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	11	28	.....	.....	.....	6
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial.....	24	.....	2	1	3	.....
Elizabeth, Christ Church.....	480	671	71	2	73	29
"    Grace.....	325	360	32	6	38	28
"    St. John's.....	.....	760	28	1	29	.....
"    Trinity.....	176	253	10	.....	10	.....
Fairview, Trinity.....	.....	49	4	.....	4	5
Flemington, Calvary.....	22	30	4	1	5	2
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	45	60	9	2	11	8
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	79	124	8	5	13	4
Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	44	77	21	1	22	7
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	21	35	3	.....	3	2
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	.....	150	10	.....	10	5
Haddonfield, Grace.....	68	149	5	2	7	8
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	2
Hightstown, Trinity.....	18	27	1	.....	1	2
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	50	75	3	3	6	13
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	30	70	4	1	5	9
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	67	115	10	4	14	3
Linden, Grace.....	11	34	2	.....	2	4
Long Branch, St. James'.....	187	195	12	3	15	10
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	30	29	1	.....	1	1
Matawan, Trinity.....	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford, St. Peter's.....	10	11	4	1	5	.....
Merchantville, Grace.....	100	150	5	3	8	9
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	70	104	18	1	19	.....
Middletown, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville, Christ Church.....	30	60	2	.....	2	.....
Moorestown, Trinity.....	90	154	6	3	9	4
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	145	225	5	1	6	4
"    Trinity.....	181	186	14	12	26	26
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	16	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial.....	77	58	5	1	6	3

Marriages.	Communicants.				S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
	Burials.	Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
1	1	1	1	28					\$364.03		
11	11	34	1	176	18	145			5,872.20		\$2,000.00
7	7			123	12	142			2,544.02		1,400.00
		3		30					550.61		
									188.87		
		14	3	188	14	95	8	50	378.65		
5	8	26		143	15	100			5,124.67		500.00
4	5	6	2	31	7	50			3,213.33		
				97					937.55		
				40					1,368.58		
2	13	10	4	102	9	92			80.42		
4	42	17	7	403	18	230	1	65	1,778.69		
3	9	16	1	87	12	155			7,766.25	\$2,004.25	
380	97	105	13	571	40	400			1,303.77		
10	19	9	2	539	65	500			4,758.99		3,900.00
	6	13	2	151	6	90			12,832.25		2,350.00
	1	14	2	60	4	41			648.60		2,000.00
1	4	2	1	77	10	100			150.00		
6	4	6		60	6	50			453.18		
		14		77	10	60			624.03	15.00	
				25	5	40			552.54	186.00	
	2			11	6	25			230.91		
				12	6	31			288.42		
1	3	14	1	60	12	140					
1	6	11		66	9	57			437.66		
1	1	4	1	60	4	38			1,859.30		
	1			12	3	14			770.26		1,000.00
2	2	8		28	5	30			302.00		1,500.00
13	29	43	2	670	58	532			275.73		
8	20	102	5	300	30	275			672.58	576.00	600.00
3	17	16	9	760	68	489	15	100	13,570.44		
2	18	33	5	253	30	170			5,877.81		
	3			27	5	37			17,011.18	113.12	
	4	7		53	4	38			10,862.00		
2	10	6	1	104	10	70			585.70		
3	3	10		55	11	130			190.72		
2	1	2		35	4	17			1,601.99		
6	8	8		150	23	189			1,841.51	1,201.12	
3	10	8	3	108	9	80			1,301.40		472.00
		11	1	76	9	45			2,271.44		3,900.00
	4	3		25	4	29			1,829.42		
3	3	18	1	59	4	30			2,634.19		
	2	12	1	70	11	80			824.08		1,400.00
3	7	6		115	14	100			242.75		
1	4	4	3	34	9	60			769.82		800.00
12	11			160	11	138			12,086.41		
1	4	2		28	7	40			2,121.16		
	1	2		9					390.99		1,035.00
		1		11					2,217.38	140.00	900.00
6	13	26	3	122	12	165			270.02		
	11	5	6	96	11	71			62.63		
									66.79		
1	7	2		30	7	23			2,785.13		
2	13	20	2	154	9	76			1,901.82		
6	18	4	5	196	25	190			49.55	732.38	
3	19	31	2	183	29	203			381.83		
	1			14					3,907.16	158.00	
1	5	4		58	10	67			2,081.52	125.00	2,000.00
									4,171.81		1,300.00
									137.65		
									449.83	400.00	



PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	239	402	18	1	19	26
St. John's.....		180	27	5	32	18
North Plainfield, Holy Cross.....		371	11	3	14	25
Palmyra, Christ Church.....	40	55	2	1	3	2
Paulsboro, St. James'.....	44	55	8	4	12	13
Pemberton, Grace.....	16	19	2	2	4	1
Penn's Neck, St. George's.....	15	14		1	1	1
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....		148	23	5	28	6
Piscataway, St. James'.....	15	20			2	
Plainfield, Grace.....	133	339	13	5	18	43
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	34	66	7		7	
(Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour.....	30	59	11	1	12	14
Princeton, Trinity.....		262	11	2	13	
Rahway, Holy Comforter.....			2		2	
St. Paul's.....	121	250	11	1	12	
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....		10				
Red Bank, Trinity.....	153	182	15	2	17	8
Riverside, St. Stephen's Chapel.....		48	11	1	12	
Riverton, Christ Church.....	105	210	11	9	20	26
Rocky Hill, Trinity.....		16				
Roselle, St. Luke's.....	83	126	6	2	8	5
Rumson, St. George's.....		111	3		3	1
Salem, St. John's.....	80	175	8	4	12	11
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'.....	50	45	2	1	3	1
Seotch Plains, All Saints'.....	49	109	6	5	11	12
Shedaker's.....		13		3	3	4
Shrewsbury, Christ Church.....		60	2		2	
Somerville, St. John's.....	55	115	3		3	3
South Amboy, Christ Church.....	217	373	34	10	44	33
Doane Memorial.....			20	3	23	9
South River, Holy Trinity.....	25	43	6		6	4
South Vineland, Christ Church.....	21	41	2	2	4	10
Spotswood, St. Peter's.....	56	112	17	3	20	17
Spring Lake, Trinity.....						
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	70	119	4	2	6	3
Toms River, Christ Church.....	31	37	4	1	5	
Tranton, Christ Church.....	125	150	15	1	16	4
St. Michael's.....		460	39	9	48	20
St. Paul's.....	110	170	17	4	21	21
Trinity.....	388	521	42	11	53	22
Vincentown, Trinity.....	31	42	5	2	7	2
Vineland, Trinity.....	104	177	7	2	9	9
Waterford, Christ Church.....	14	22	5		5	1
Westfield, Grace.....	75	150	8	3	11	6
Woodbridge, Trinity.....	79	150	11		11	12
Woodbury, Christ Church.....	120	220	25	4	29	14
	6,135	13,167	1,147	267	1,414	872

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
7	18	35	4	314	28	244			\$7,603.66		
12	12			180	15	120			2,599.99		
6	10	44	4	371	23	190			7,222.21		
1	1			55	10	75			690.91		
	4	16		44	9	50			349.37		
	1	1		20	3	20			630.92		
	4	2	1	14	5	35			139.02	50.00	
8	15	3	3	148	14	150			2,926.10	2,017.65	
	3			20	6	34			140.04	152.00	
8	27	32	14	339	27	195			12,626.04		
2	2	8	1	54	7	60			762.18		4,000.00
3	3			44	6	54			1,769.40		
3	17	7	6	252	12	80	1	30	4,770.29	969.67	
1	2	2		51					268.61		
11	17	13	6	229	29	260			3,935.05		
1	2			10					149.12		
3	11	3	2	166	7	102			1,102.00		
1	5			48	10	100			474.47		
4	7	43	2	202	16	143			6,340.83		
				16	3	20			12.60		
2	7	12	2	159	21	123			1,904.51		
	3			111	9	60			2,122.32		
9	2	14		164	22	140			3,427.95		
		1		45	5	20			62.08		
4	6	29		105	8	57			1,788.47	3,900.00	
	1			13	5	16			465.48		
	7		3	60	3	30			1,460.83	275.00	
1	2			93	10	55			1,814.22		1,100.00
7	10	69	3	333	31	238	2	34	4,828.57	970.00	
	6			56	7	80	2	40	316.93		
		4		32	8	65			272.45		
	1	14	1	40	6	46			256.13		
2	3	16	2	90	8	75			1,351.74	30.00	
									929.64		
5	12	6	2	117	9	65			788.39	865.00	
		5		87							
7	18	22		155	17	275			4,533.76		
20	33	57	8	407	40	380			8,213.50	180.00	6,000.00
4	10	22		154	11	120			1,921.21	1,300.00	
15	28	31	7	502	35	317	1	16	9,552.33		
1	2	3		38	8	20			484.54		
8	7	24	4	171	10	68			1,317.98		
	1			16	4	30			60.69		
4	6	17	1	96	8	80			1,695.28		1,000.00
2	10	20	5	117	8	45			1,523.93	300.00	
5	12	16	3	196	17	142			2,975.63	650.00	1,000.00
359	850	1,294	180	13,104	1,271	10,567	30	335	259,014.13	17,310.19	48,857.00

## Appendix

### No. II.

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1891.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	107
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	6
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	124
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	76
Ordinations: Deacons, 4; Priests, 1; total, . . . . .	5
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	8
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	5
Clergymen deceased, . . . . .	3
Candidates for Holy Orders, . . . . .	17
Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .	5
Lay Readers, . . . . .	59
Corner Stone laid, . . . . .	1
New Chapel opened, . . . . .	1
Cemetery consecrated, . . . . .	1
Baptisms: Children, 1,147; Adults, 267, . . . . .	1,414
Confirmed, . . . . .	878
Marriages, . . . . .	859
Burials, . . . . .	850
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,271
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	10,567
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	30
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	835
*Number of Families, . . . . .	6,135
†Number of Confirmed Persons, . . . . .	18,167

\*Very incomplete.

†When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,294
Communicants, died, . . . . .	180
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	18,104

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$5,717.56
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	2,035.79
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,587.50
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	573.89
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	710.74
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	4,917.17
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	4,610.59
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,951.14
Indian Missions, . . . . .	774.76
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	998.09
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	533.07
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	235.87
Other extra diocesan objects, . . . . .	2,688.15
<i>Total Parochial,</i> . . . . .	\$ 227,399.00
<i>Total Diocesan,</i> . . . . .	14,747.48
<i>Total General,</i> . . . . .	13,490.96
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . .	271,350.90

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c., .</i>	<i>\$259,014.12</i>
<i>Income from Endowment, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 17,310.19</i>
<i>Reported Indebtedness, . . . . .</i>	<i>43,257.00</i>

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial, . . . . .	\$17,310.19
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	3,263.39
Missionary Funds, . . . . .	1,159.35
Christian Knowledge Society, . . . . .	68.73
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, . . . . .	1,750.75
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, . . . . .	175.50
Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, .	\$23,727.91

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1890, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1891.**

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.					
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'.....	Alexandria.....	200		5 00	6 00						
Christ.....	Allentown.....	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity.....	Asbury Park.....	1,200									
St. James'.....	Atlantic City.....	1,000		25 00	25 00			70 00	52 50	17 50	
Ascension.....	Beverly.....	1,200		30 00	30 00			84 00	84 00		
St. Stephen's.....	Bordentown.....	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Christ.....	Bridgeport.....	800		20 00	20 00						
St. Andrew's.....	Burlington.....	1,500		37 50	37 50				3 00		
St. Barnabas'.....	Cape May.....										
St. Mary's.....	Carmen.....	1,500		45 00	45 00				5 00		
St. Saviour.....	Carmen.....	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. John's.....	Carmen.....										
St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	Cape May.....										
St. John's.....	Clark's Landing.....	500		12 50	12 50			70 00	35 00	105 00	
St. Peter's.....	Clark's Landing.....										
St. Peter's.....	Columbus.....			2 50	2 50						
St. Luke's.....	Columbus.....			11 25	31 50			1 75	7 00	8 75	
Trinity.....	Cranford.....	100									
St. James' M. P.....	Grosvelds.....	450	20 25								
St. James' M. P.....	Hampton.....										
Christ.....	Elizabeth.....	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Grace.....	Elizabeth.....	620	12 40	15 50	27 90						
St. John's.....	Elizabeth.....	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity.....	Elizabeth.....	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Holy Communion.....	Fair Haven.....										
Trinity.....	Flemington.....	200		5 00	5 00			3 50	14 00	17 50	
Calvary.....	Flemington.....										
St. Stephen's.....	Freehold.....	500	12 50	25 00	25 00			35 00	35 00		
St. Peter's.....	Freehold.....	1,000									
St. John's.....	Gibbsboro.....	900	18 00	22 50	40 50						
St. Thomas'.....	Gloucester.....										
Ascension.....	Gloucester.....	800		20 00	20 00						
Grace.....	Haddonfield.....	100		2 50							
St. Mark's.....	Hammoncton.....										
Trinity.....	Hightstown.....								7 00	7 00	
St. Mary's.....	Keyport.....										
All Saints.....	Lakewood.....										
St. Andrew's.....	Lambertville.....	200		5 00	5 00			14 00	17 50		
St. James'.....	Long Branch.....	1,800		30 00	30 00			8 50	30 00	7 00	



## Appendix.

No. III.

### THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

*President.*—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

*Vice-President.*—

*Secretary and Treasurer.*—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

*Executive Committee.*—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE REV. E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese; and aids candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly fees and donations, are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars at one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese; and the Bishop recommends that a collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.

The following named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the list of the Society as

**LIFE MEMBERS:**—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Baker, Garrison, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith, P. W. Stryker, C. M. Perkins, E. M. Rodman, H. M. Barbour, H. H. Oberly, J. D. Hills, J. L. McKim, E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, H. E. Thompson, C. W.

Knauff, Angus Crawford, G. H. Hills, E. B. Joyce, Charles E. Phelps, Robert Mackellar, Henry B. Bryan, Arthur S. Phelps, William O. Embury, George W. Harrod, J. McAlpin Harding; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. Augustus Dix, Abraham Perkins, Jr., John N. Carpenter, Francis Many, and Wm. H. Davis.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows :

REPORT OF ELVIN K. SMITH, TREASURER, C. K. S.

DR.

1890.		
May 3.	Value of Fund [\$2,080.36, less \$26.85, paid for books, preceding year, and not credited to Treasurer].....	\$2,053 51
July 1.	M. & E. R. R. dividend.....	19 25
" 28.	Interest Howard Savings Institution.....	39 48
Sept. 13.	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	4 30
Oct. 13.	St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	5 24
Nov. 6.	Christ Church, Woodbury.....	8 00
" 28.	*St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	10 00
Dec. 18.	Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	6 67
1-91.		
May 4.	†St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	10 00
		<u>\$2,156 45</u>

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1890.		
July 25.	Paid James Pott & Co.....	\$27 71
Aug. 29.	" " " " ".....	50 00
Nov. 5.	" " " " ".....	10 00
1891.		
Jan. 23.	" " " " ".....	25 32
April 1.	" " " " ".....	15 00
"	Expressage.....	25
		<u>\$108 28</u>
	Present value of Fund.....	\$2,048 17

The Assets are

Morris & Essex R. R. Stock .....	\$550 00
Deposit, Howard Savings Institution.....	1,494 08
Cash balance in hand.....	4 09
	<u>\$2,048 17</u>

\*Making the Rev. J. McAlpin Harding a Life Member.

†Making Mr. Wm. H. Davis a Life Member.



The grants of books have been—

To Mission at Holly Beach, 50 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals ;

St. Andrew's Church, Camden, 25 Prayer Books ;

St. Mary's Parish School, Burlington, 50 Prayer Books ;

St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, 12 Bibles, and some Sunday School  
Instruction Books and Hymnals ;

Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, 50 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals.

And a balance of \$27.71 was paid on books granted, the preceding year,  
to Scotch Plains.

ELVIN K. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., May 4, 1891.



## NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :  
That they may rest from their labours.

**The Rev. John Alden Spooner, M.A.**

Priest.

Born, April 2, 1807, at Charlestown, Mass.

Graduated from the University of Vermont, 1835.

Graduated from the General Theological Seminary, 1838.

Ordered Deacon, July 1, 1838, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk in St. Mark's Church, New York.

Ordained Priest, August 18, 1840, by the same Bishop, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

The first Missionary at Glens Falls, N. Y., from 1842 to 1848.

Rector of St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, in 1849.

Returned to Glens Falls, where he was Rector of the Church of the Messiah, until 1855.

In that year removed to Baltimore, Md., and built St. Mary's Church, Hampden, just outside the City. Rector till 1861.

Chaplain of Hammond General Hospital, at Point Lookout, by appointment of President Lincoln, 1861 to 1863.

Resided at Edgewater Park, N. J., 1865 till his death, being sometime Rector of Trinity Church, Fairview, and Missionary at Rancocas and Riverside.

Died July 20, 1890, and buried in the Cemetery at Beverly, July 23, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

Mr. Spooner was the author of numerous Doctrinal and Controversial Tracts.

**The Rev. George Morgan Hills, D.D.**

Priest.

Born at Auburn, N. Y., October 10, 1825.

Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, 1847; and received the honorary degree of D.D., from his Alma Mater, 1871.

Ordered Deacon, September 22, 1850, in Trinity Church, Buffalo, by Bishop De Lancey.

Advanced to the Priesthood, by the same Bishop, September 22, 1851, in Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y.

In charge of Grace Church, Lyons, 1850.

Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, from July 17, 1853, to May 1, 1857.

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, from 1857 until 1870.

Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., from September 4, 1870, until the time of his decease.

Departed this life in peace, at Tacoma, Washington, October 15, 1890.

Buried, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Jersey, in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington, October 25, 1890.

Dr. Hills was, at various times, Trustee of the General Theological Seminary; President of the Standing Committee of Central New York; Deputy to the General Convention; Dean and Archdeacon of the Convocation of Burlington. He was also author of a "History of the Church in Burlington."

**The Rev. Tillinghast K. C. Rively.**

Priest

Of the Diocese of New Jersey, and of the Convocation of Burlington.

Entered into rest on the Feast of the Annunciation, being Wednesday in Holy Week, March 25, 1891, aged 28 years.

At the time of his death, he was the Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Camden.



DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

IN GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,

MAY 5, 1891,

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.



# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,**

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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**DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:**

By the good hand of our God upon us, we are permitted once more to meet together in council, that we may devise plans for the better doing of the Lord's work in this Diocese, which is our special trust and care. We come not to boast ourselves of what has been done, but to cheer one another on to new efforts. Our State is prospering—our cities are growing rapidly. There are few better fields for work than we have given us here. Ours is indeed, a goodly heritage. The relative increase of population, as shown by the last census, makes the growth of the decade quite up to and beyond the average increase of other States, except a few of the newer ones, where population has been pouring in at an unprecedented rate. And the growth of the Church should keep pace with the growth of the State. I am thankful to say we have done far more. In 1876 our list of communicants numbered about seven thousand. In 1890 it had grown to twelve thousand five hundred, with several parishes and missions not reporting. If we can thus nearly



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double our list every fourteen years, we shall not merely hold our own, but gain rapidly over the increase of population in the State. The clergy have not increased in anything like the same ratio. Hence it follows that the same number of clergymen are doing more work every year, and ministering to more souls. If the means were in hand, there are many points where new missions might be founded, with fair promise of success, and thus a larger clergy roll be maintained. As it is now I find myself unable even to employ the Deacons educated and ordained for this Diocese.

I have seven candidates for Holy Orders in the present graduating class of The General Theological Seminary. One is already ordained, and the others will be ordered Deacons on the coming Trinity Sunday. Three of them are going to mission fields in the West. Inducements are offered them there greater than I can offer here. And while I have the canonical right and power to retain them during their diaconate, I have not the heart to withhold them from Bishops whose needs are greater than mine—nor restrain their ardor for hard mission work on the frontier. Few know the worry and anxiety it costs me to see these young men through their studies. They nearly all need help, and they look to me for it. I want them to begin their ministry free from debt, and without obligation to any educational society, but it costs me dear thus to preserve their independence, and carry out my theory. I cannot turn any young man back from his purpose because he has not the means to educate himself for the ministry. I know there are some who deem it mistaken policy to extend any help during the years of preparation. I once thought so myself, but long experience has shown me I was wrong.

A devout Christian woman, Miss Emma C. Mayo, of Elizabeth, has for some years past assumed the cost of educating two young men in the General Seminary. The pres-




ent year she had three. Heretofore I have not been at liberty to make any public acknowledgment of her generous deed, because it was done in the spirit of the Master, who, when He conferred a benefit, enjoined strictest secrecy on the recipient: "See thou tell no man." But now the seal of secrecy has been broken by death. Miss Mayo entered into her rest after a brief illness, and in the very prime of mature womanhood, while the church was still singing her glad Easter songs. With devout thankfulness I make this record of her good deed. And I am sure, in the day of reckoning, it will not be forgotten of Him, who will own and reward the humblest ministry done in His name as if done to Himself. One other student is being educated as a substitute, by one who cannot himself enter the holy ministry. Why will not others do the same? A few years ago when men were drafted for military service, and were unable, or unwilling, to go to the field in person, they procured substitutes to go in their stead. Would that in the Church of God the same rule prevailed! That laymen of means might say to their Pastor or their Bishop, I cannot myself enter the ministry, but I will give a son, or I will educate some promising young man to stand in my place, and be my representative! Could any one crave a more blessed privilege? Very few of our parishes give anything for theological education. As I examine the Parochial Reports, year by year, I wonder at this omission, for surely a supply of well-trained ministers is an essential condition of the church's extension and growth. It is hardly less than a mockery to pray for an increase of laborers, and then do nothing to make our prayers effectual. I commend this subject once again to the earnest consideration of the clergy, most especially.

While we greet each other to-day, we miss some from our yearly gathering who were wont to meet with us. Our losses by death are greater than usual, and three names are

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dropped from the roll of the clergy,—The Rev. John Alden Spooner, the Rev. George Morgan Hills, D.D., and the Rev. Tillinghast K. C. Rively, all of the Convocation of Burlington. The Rev. Mr. Spooner was a well-trained scholar, and a theologian of more than ordinary ability. He was a man of iron will, and strong positive character, not unlike the John Alden of old time, after whom he was named. He was a type of churchmanship that is fast passing away, old-fashioned it may be called, but most loyal and true it was to the church's standards and teachings. His ministry covered more than half a century, and for most of that time I can remember him perfectly, though when I first saw him I was but a little lad. Our lives then seemed wide apart, and I little thought that one day it would be my privilege to minister to him in spiritual things, and lay him to rest with the prayers of the church which he loved so well!

The Rev. Dr. George Morgan Hills was not privileged to die among his own people, as he would have wished, could he have had the choosing. He entered Paradise from far Tacoma, whither he had gone in quest of health, but his body rests in his beloved Burlington, under the very shadow of St. Mary's church—every stone of whose walls he loved, and her history had for him all the charm of romance! I need not speak of him at any great length to the clergy and laity of this Diocese. No man among us was better known, or more loved for his courtesy and gentleness. But all did not know, as I knew, what a true friend he was. Nearly every honor in the gift of the Convention, was bestowed upon him. He was chosen regularly a deputy to the general convention, and by that body was made chairman of its largest and most important committee. All through my Episcopate, and till near the time of his death he acted as Dean or Archdeacon of the Burlington Convocation and shared with me the responsibilities of the mission work.



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Though we miss and mourn him here, his is the better part, as he is privileged to share the fellowship of God's Saints in glory everlasting! I am glad a successor has been found, who will prove himself, I am quite sure, as useful and acceptable in the Diocese, as his predecessor was, and will keep St. Mary's fully up to its past standard of giving and doing.


The Rev. Mr. Rively was Rector of St. Andrew's, Camden, and had just begun his ministry, when he was called to rest from his labors. He was but twenty-eight years of age, and had been in the Priest's office less than two years. On Ash Wednesday he held his last public service, tottering and feeble, wasted away with consumption. On Easter even I said the last offices of the Church over his mortal part, wondering how a life-work so brief could be "finished," and a ministry so full of promise could be thus cut short! But God knows best. His sun went down, not only while it was yet day, but before the morning hours were passed.

On July 3d last, I buried Mrs. Odenheimer, the widow of the late Bishop, beside her husband in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided."

Sorrow and loss have come to some of the homes of the clergy during the year. When I could, I was present with them, and when prevented by other engagements, they had my prayers and my sympathies. Some of our honored laymen have been taken from us, but the list is too long to name them all here. As their names drop from the parish list, and they cease to be counted as worshippers in the temples made with hands, may they be enrolled in the Lamb's Book of Life, and be privileged to worship day and night before the throne! Two Bishops have died, who were both my warm personal friends, long before we sat together in the House of Bishops.

Bishop Paddock had but just left college, and Bishop Beckwith was in the Junior class, when I entered. We were thrown together much in the intimacies of fraternity life. When I was set apart for my office and work here among you, I chose Bishop Paddock of Massachusetts, as my near friend, to be one of my presenters. And since his death the Standing Committee of his bereaved Diocese asked me to preach his memorial sermon before the Convention. If I could have found the time, it would have been a task of love. Bishop Beckwith's ministry was farther away, and we met less frequently, but miles and leagues of separation could not shake nor loosen the old college tie. There is a peculiar charm about college friendships, which makes the intercourse of after life delightful. When I find young men anxious to hasten on into the ministry, without first having gone through a college course, I pity them, not merely for the intellectual loss they sustain by the omission, but I feel sorry for their social loss as well.

Both the departed Bishops were about my own age, and their loss makes me realize how rapidly life is slipping away! Perhaps it is too soon yet for me to speak of failing powers, or think much of the infirmities of advancing years, but with my friends and contemporaries here and there dropping out of the ranks, I may not be premature in thinking of future possibilities. It is perhaps an anomaly, but a fact all the same, that as one's name is pushed up the list of Bishops, more work falls to his lot. There are certain duties to the general Church which one has no right to refuse or evade. These are sometimes onerous, involving large correspondence and taking a good deal of time, and all the while home-work does not grow lighter. St. Paul tells St. Timothy that "If a man desire the office of a Bishop he desireth a good work." And it is a good work, a noble work, thank God, but not always or often an easy work.



I do not keep count of the number of letters I write, but I know that for nine months in the year, I do not use less than one hundred letter stamps each week, in my correspondence. Some day I hope to be relieved from a portion of this labor, by securing the services of a clerk or secretary. The English Bishops have long been compelled to do this, and I find more and more our own Bishops resorting to it.

The story of our progress for the past twelve months, so far as it can be written down or tabulated, is briefly told. There has been no church consecrated, and but one cornerstone laid. The clergy, without an exception, are working faithfully and diligently in their parishes and missions, and God's eye can see progress when we cannot. The real work of the Church is the building up of the spiritual house, the gathering in of souls, and in this I feel we have been greatly blest! Everywhere there are signs of quickened spiritual life, goodly numbers brought to baptism and confirmation, more frequent communions, an increased attendance on the public services, especially during the season of Lent, the Church's year more devoutly marked, and the individual Christian life built up and strengthened. We are not without material signs of growth and prosperity, however, though they are not the safest tests, nor always to be relied on.

Beginning at the lower end of the Diocese, we find St. Thomas', Glassboro, has a new pipe organ, and a very beautiful lich gate. Christ Church, Woodbury, is enriched by costly memorial gifts. Ascension, Gloucester, has a new roof, and very neat interior decoration. Grace, Haddonfield, is about to erect a substantial stone edifice—a fitting crown to a faithful Rectorship of a quarter of a century. St. Paul's, Camden, has very nearly paid off its large indebtedness. In the past five or six years this parish has raised for Church improvements between thirty and forty thousand

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dollars, besides meeting large current expenses and maintaining two missions. Such a record is little less than marvellous. Grace, Merchantville, has disposed of its former site and purchased a large piece of land on the main street. The old Church building has been removed to the rear of the lot and fitted up for present use. There is plenty of room for a new Church, Rectory and parish buildings for all time. Beside making this bold push in advance, the Rector has built a chapel at Maple Shade, two or three miles distant, and already there is gathered the nucleus of a future parish. The building is inexpensive, but churchly and neat. It bears the name of St. John. Trinity, Moorestown, has erected a substantial stone tower in place of the wooden spire, which had decayed and was deemed unsafe. Trinity, Mount Holly, has secured a spacious mansion house, just across the street from the Church, and fitted it up for a parish building. It is wonderfully well adapted to the needs of a working parish. No parish is well equipped unless it has some place for both work and recreation outside the walls of the Church. All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, has quite doubled its seating capacity, and is still not equal to the demands of that fast-growing Winter resort. A new organ and rich furnishings—many of them memorials—are among the changes and improvements wrought. The architect was Mr. Hal. Allaire. Christ Church, River-ton, has paid off its indebtedness, and has part of the money in hand for building a parish house. When that is done there will be no finer Church property in the Diocese. St. Mary's, Burlington, has built a new choir room and organ chamber of stone, and has a superior organ in the chancel. St. Barnabas', Burlington, has had a Rectory presented to it, adjoining the Church. The deed was placed on the alms basin as a thank-offering. I wish such gifts were more frequent. Christ Church, Bordentown, and Trinity, Trenton,

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have each a new organ and enlarged organ chamber, costing many thousands of dollars. Christ Church, Trenton, has been incorporated as a parish, and will, I hope, apply and be admitted at this session of the Convention. It is self-supporting and has no indebtedness.

My dream of a Bishop's Church has been dissipated, and not again in my day will another such opportunity offer of securing what every Diocese ought to have. Nobody seemed to want it but myself, and so most reluctantly I abandoned my plans, and deeded the property, worth twenty thousand dollars, to a parish.

Trinity, Princeton, has had presented to it, by a generous friend, a valuable piece of property adjoining the Church, on which it is proposed, before long, to erect a costly parish building. The enlargement of the Church edifice is becoming a pressing need. The Rector celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary, in Easter week, and received the congratulations, not of his own people alone, but of the entire community. It is rather a remarkable fact that but two clergymen in the Diocese can boast a continuous Rectorship of twenty-five years!—the Rev. Mr. Baker and the Rev. Mr. Murray. St. Luke's, Metuchen, has practically a new chancel. St. Paul's, Rahway, has doubled the seating capacity of its Sunday School building and adapted it to the social needs of the parish. The only step backward, that I am aware of, is the closing of The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway. The health of the minister in charge failed, and there seemed to be no alternative but the suspension of services for a time. This Church was begun wrong. It was the gift of one family, mostly non-residents, left without endowment, and under the management of Trustees who knew little and cared less about its welfare. The application of "home-rule," years ago, would have saved the Church, I believe, and made it strong and vigor-





ous. St. John's, Elizabeth, is rejoicing in its new St. Andrew's Chapel, a missionary venture, mainly under the charge of the young men of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Trinity, Elizabeth, has been renewed in its interior, and the former large indebtedness has been almost cancelled. All honor to them for their perseverance and success. Christ Church, Elizabeth, has a new stone choir room and library, most useful additions, and the completion of a plan long in the mind of the parish. Grace, Elizabeth, is making a large venture. Its old wooden Church was fast falling to decay and ruin. It was far away from the bulk of the population. The thought of removal was not a new one, but the means were lacking. Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, of Hastings, England, has deeded to the parish an entire block of land, fifty lots, in the very heart of that portion of the city; on which a parish house, suitable for Church purposes, as well as for Sunday School and social gatherings, is now being erected. A Rectory will soon follow, and in due time a parish Church. It is a large scheme, but the needs and the growing importance of the place seem to warrant and demand it.

Christ Church, South Amboy, is just ready to begin an enlargement of its sacred edifice, which is made necessary by the growth of the place and the increase of the congregation. In Plainfield, the Holy Cross has a fine new organ, and is about enlarging its Sunday School room. Grace Church is just at the beginning of a great enterprise, the building of a new and beautiful stone church, which will be an ornament to the city and an honor to the parish and the Diocese. St. Paul's, Bound Brook, is awaiting consecration. On the morning of January 16th, St. Andrew's, Lambertville, was destroyed by fire. There was literally nothing of the building left but the bare walls. With indomitable energy the missionary and his people set about the task of rebuilding. A new and better site was obtained. Contri-

butions have flowed in from nearly every parish of the Diocese, and from friends outside as well. A new structure will soon rise fairer than that which it is to replace. There was an insurance on building and furniture of \$2,500, not its full value of course, but as much as a feeble parish felt able to carry. I take this opportunity of again urging upon vestries the supreme importance of keeping the church property, of which they are stewards and guardians, well and safely insured. I fear there is sometimes gross carelessness on the part of those in authority, and the policy of insurance is the last thing thought of, instead of being the first. Prudent men of business do not reason so. It would be well if the questions were added to the blank form of Parochial Report—"Is your Church property insured? and for what sum?"

I have omitted many minor details from this enumeration. I could tell you of memorials in St. John's, Salem, of a new mission in West Bridgeton, of renewed life and hope at Millville, of the effort being made in Glassboro, for interesting and winning the working men, of the extensive mission work carried on by St. John's, Camden, of the pretty little Church at Fairview, re-furnished throughout, of the Chapel soon to be built at Shedakers, of the vigorous mission of St. John's, Gibbsboro, at Clementon, where land has been bought and paid for by the people themselves, of the revival of St. John's, Chews Landing, and the election of a vestry, the first in many years, of the costly gifts made to Trinity, Asbury Park, and a large increase of the Rector's salary, of the renewed life and vigor manifested at St. James', Long Branch, of the beautiful and costly gifts at St. Peter's, Spotswood, and Grace, Westfield, of the vigorous growth at Scotch Plains, and the diminishing of the heavy indebtedness of the mission at New Providence, over the mountains. All these and more I might name by way of encouragement. Indeed, there has been advancement all along the line, with

the single exception noted. Our mission work has greatly prospered under the care of the Rural Deans. They have presented its needs in many of the parishes, and increased interest is the result. We shall never do our best in home missions till we adopt some systematic method of raising money. Our present plan, if plan it can be called, is a most uncertain and unsafe reliance. It was recently stated, and I have every reason to suppose the statement correct, that the present large deficit in our General Mission Board was mainly brought about by the rainy Sundays of the past Winter and Spring. But see now what such a statement implies ! It declares that great numbers of communicants and worshippers in our congregations have no conscience about giving. If they chance to be present when an appeal for any object is made, they will give something, perhaps they will give generously. But if they are absent for any cause they give nothing, and so God is robbed, and the object suffers. The same thing is true in a measure of our own mission work. The parishes that aim at a fixed sum, every year, by an appeal to the individual conscience, are most to be relied on. The matter is very largely in the hands of the clergy. It is their's to instruct and guide the people wisely in their giving and doing : unless they lead, the people will not follow.

I brought before you a year ago, the desirability of establishing a Diocesan Orphanage, or Home, and suggested the purchase of the building and grounds belonging to the Trustees of Burlington College. The matter was referred to a committee, but nothing came of it. Soon after the adjournment of the Convention, a most advantageous offer was made by the Rev. C. W. Duane, to lease the property for a boys' boarding school. The buildings have been put in thorough repair, heated throughout with steam, the plumbing renewed, and everything done that can add to comfort or healthfulness. The School was opened in the Autumn ;

the numbers in attendance have not been large, but it has established its reputation for good teaching and honest work. Mr. Duane is now in residence with his family, and has taken up his life work with enthusiasm. He has the rare gift of "aptness" for his profession. He needs neither introduction nor commendation to the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, where he has lived and labored so long. He has made most generous expenditure of money, and taken large risks upon himself, and I predict for his venture entire success. There is room for such a School, and need of it too. I beg that the clergy will take pains to call attention to it. We are just drawing to a close a most prosperous year at St. Mary's Hall,—the most prosperous since my connection with it. The attendance of pupils is large, the teaching is of the best, and there is not a dollar of indebtedness on the Institution. I have given the School a good deal of personal attention, and I can truly say that I see no room for improvement either in the curriculum or methods of teaching. The clergy have always had special terms for their daughters, and I am sure they can commend St. Mary's with a good conscience. I am glad that every year it is drawing, more and more, its patronage from New Jersey.

During the past year a handsome addition has been made to our Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, from the estate of Miss Stevens, of Princeton. This will put the Fund well on its way toward fifty thousand dollars! When that sum has been reached, it will be wise, in my judgment, to adopt some method of distributing the income, that will offer an inducement to the Clergy to remain in the Diocese permanently. A pension might safely be guaranteed to every clergyman who has attained the age of seventy, and has been canonically resident in the Diocese a certain number of years. It is not worth while to suggest changes now, but I should like very much to see the experiment tried. Changes in our canon

law will doubtless be proposed and acted on, in this as in every Convention. Hasty legislation, in either civil or ecclesiastical bodies, is an evil thing, and to be avoided as far as possible. Hitherto the Committee on Canons has found it a difficult task, amid the hurry of business, to give due consideration to the important changes and amendments submitted. The Committee on Canons has power to sit during the recess between Conventions, and to hold office until its successor be appointed. That gives this important Committee the dignity and place which it ought to hold.

A new edition of the Canons should be published soon, with the codification of the State laws as an appendix. There can be no such thing as a fixed and settled code of laws in a growing Church. Needed changes will suggest themselves from time to time, but they ought to be as few as possible. Happily the restraints of law are little needed among us! The clergy are a hard working, faithful body of men, who render a willing obedience, and the laity, as a rule, are loyal to the church's voice and teaching. There are no irregularities among us that need rebuke, and so far as I know, there are no self-willed disturbers, that either set at naught or evade their ordination vows. Differences there may be—and differences there are—in taste or method, where differences are allowable, but in things fundamental there is perfect agreement. This happy blending of law and liberty is commending our church system to thinking men, more widely than some of us are aware of. I speak intelligently and with confidence on this point.

Lawlessness would repel some who are looking to us for refuge from that very thing elsewhere, and a curtailment of that liberty, which is within the bounds of law, would keep others away from us, who are tired of the narrowness of sectism. Every age has had its own peculiar difficulties to contend with, and our's is no exception to the rule. The

truth is always in conflict with error in some form. The normal condition of the Church is "militant." The vagaries of unbelief are marvellous. Old heresies, that were dead, buried and forgotten, will spring up here and there, claiming to be newly discovered truths. From the Gnostics of the first century to the Agnostics of the nineteenth century, every conceivable crudity has found followers and advocates. "It must needs be that offences come, but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh." And woe unspeakable to that teacher, who has the oath of allegiance on his soul, and rashly dares to pervert or betray what he is sworn to defend! But no man's heart need fail because here and there one falls away. The Church, which is the pillar and ground of the truth, can never fall—and every onset of enmity, instead of destroying, will only help to strengthen and establish her claims.

The recent judgment of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Court, in the case of the Bishop of Lincoln, while it has no binding force on us, is likely to have large weight and influence on this side of the Atlantic, partly because of the character of the court itself, and partly because of the fact that it goes back of Acts of Parliament and decisions of the privy council to ancient and catholic usage, for the grounds of its decision.

The position of the celebrant at the time of the administration of the Lord's Supper is declared to be what is commonly called "the eastward position," "ante mensam," "standing before the Table." Two Altar Lights are permissible—and the mixing of water with the wine, either before or during the service, is declared to be in accordance with law and ancient usage. These disputed points may seem to many as trivial, and not worthy the attention of so high an ecclesiastical court. But there is nothing trivial or unimportant that pertains to that divine office. I should

like to see more reverent care bestowed, than I sometimes find, in the preparation of the sacred emblems. The bread to be used should be specially made or selected with care, and not left to the sexton to provide. It should be the purest and best that can be had. And the wine should be, if possible, only the juice of the grape—free from artificial or alcoholic ingredients. It has always been my custom to mix water with the wine. The symbolic teaching of the act is scriptural and true. The Scotch Communion office, which Bishop Seabury covenanted should be adopted by the American Church, commands that a little pure water should be mixed with the wine, just before the oblations are offered on the Altar. I have always doubted whether the omission of the rubric were not an act of bad faith on our part—and whether the terms of the covenant, made by Seabury, are not binding on American Churchmen, in its every part. Our own House of Bishops, you will remember, at its session in Chicago, declared by an unanimous vote that the mixing of water with wine at the Holy Communion was an ancient and Catholic custom in the Church—to be commended, provided the act were not ceremonially done. The custom is neither a novelty nor an innovation—but it is not binding on any one as a matter of law. The most that can be claimed for it is that it is allowed.

When the Church has a positive written law there is no discretion of choosing left to the individual taste or judgment. I may think "Hymns Ancient and Modern," a far better collection than those in use among us, but they are not "Hymns set forth and allowed by the authority of this Church," and therefore they can not lawfully be used. I may think it most fitting that an anthem be introduced immediately before the Prayer of Consecration, in the Eucharistic Office, but the Church has not so ordered, and I have no right to intrude my own tastes or preferences in any part of that

solemn act. Or I may think it seemly and right to return thanks after the reading of the Gospel. The Church has not only not so ordered, but has refused to introduce the formula. I may think it most seemly to kneel during the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis," regarding it as a solemn petition for mercy. The Church bids us rise and sing it as a Hymn of praise, and if we are loyal sons, we will obey the Church's direction in spite of our own preferences.

The saying of the General Thanksgiving in Morning or Evening Prayer, by minister and people, is a similar act of self-will. Not only has the Church not given any such direction, but the last General Convention refused to change the rubric and make it lawful. This custom had its origin in a strange confounding of words. Because the General Confession was ordered to be said by minister and people, therefore the conclusion is drawn that, "The General Thanksgiving" ought to be. But the Thanksgiving is called "General," only in reference to the Prayers that precede it. They are specific. The Prayer for all conditions of men, and the giving of thanks for all God's mercies are both comprehensive, and there is really no more reason why the people should join in saying the one than the other. There is no authority for either. If one is at liberty to exercise personal taste, or to take and omit certain portions at pleasure, another may do the same, and all may, till every man does that which is right in his own eyes, and there is no settled authority for anybody, as a sure guide.

We shall have a standard Prayer Book in the hands of ministers and people by December of next year, and many of the things that have crept in unawares, during the period of revision, will be corrected and cured. I hope the public opinion of the church, as reflected in the next General Convention, will allow the standard book to be copyrighted. This will prevent any but those duly authorized from print-



ing or publishing it, and at the same time will ensure a small royalty, for the support of aged or disabled clergymen, and the widows and children of clergymen, who may be in need of help. The experiment with the Hymnal has proved a decided success. No one has missed the fraction of a penny that goes to this most worthy charity from each copy of the Hymnal purchased. My own conviction is very clear and strong that the Church has a perfect right to share with the publishers the profits that are likely to be reaped from the immense sale of the book.

We meet in Rogation-tide, the season originally set apart for asking God's special blessing on the seed cast into the earth, as well as on the labors of the husbandman. Let us beseech the Lord of the harvest that He will bless abundantly both our sowing and reaping, and make His grace to grow in the hearts of His people, so that the increase may be sixty or an hundred fold!

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## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Ordained Deacons, . . . . .	4
“ Priests, . . . . .	1
Confirmed, . . . . .	878
Baptisms, Infants, 12; . . . . .	
“ Adults, 1; total, . . . . .	13
Burials, . . . . .	6
Marriages, . . . . .	8
Catechisings, . . . . .	26
Corner stone laid, . . . . .	1
New chapel opened, . . . . .	1
Cemetery consecrated, . . . . .	1
Meetings of Convocations, Boards and Committees, . . . . .	75
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses), . . . . .	268
Public services in which I took part, . . . . .	288
Holy Communion (two in private), . . . . .	70
Consent to formation of parishes, . . . . .	2
Consent to consecration of Bishops, . . . . .	3
Clergy canonically resident:	
Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	101
Deacons, . . . . .	6
Total, . . . . .	107
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders, . . . . .	17
Postulants, . . . . .	5
Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	59

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Clergymen laboring in the Diocese not canonically resident, . . . . .	6
“ reported last year, . . . . .	108
“ received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	8
“ dismissed by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	5
“ deceased, . . . . .	8
“ added by ordination, . . . . .	4
Total, . . . . .	107

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## ORDINATIONS.

1890, May 29. In Trinity Church, Trenton, I ordained as a Priest, The Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS. The Rev. H. M. BARBOUR, and The Rev. O. S. BUNTING united in the imposition of hands. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

1890, June 1. In St. Michael's Church, Trenton, I ordained as Deacons, HOWARD STOY and JOHN WARNOCK, JR. I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

1891, Jan. 6. In St. John's Church, Camden, I ordained as a Deacon, CHARLES MERCKE HALL. I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

1891, Feb. 18. In the Church of Our Saviour, Camden, I ordained as a Deacon, EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER. The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Christ Church, Bordentown, . . . . .	21
St. Stephen's, Florence, . . . . .	8
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, . . . . .	8
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, . . . . .	19
Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	8
Trinity, Woodbridge, . . . . .	12
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	6
St. Thomas', Glassboro, . . . . .	2
Grace, Plainfield, . . . . .	40
Heavenly Rest, Evona, . . . . .	2
Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, . . . . .	14
St. Michael's, Trenton, . . . . .	18
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton, . . . . .	7
St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .	21
Holy Comforter, Rahway, . . . . .	1
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, . . . . .	17
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	25

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St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	64	
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	7	
St. Augustine's Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	11—	82
St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .		17
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .		4
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	84	
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, . . . . .	7—	41
Holy Trinity, Collingswood, . . . . .		11
Christ Church, Allaire, . . . . .		4
Holy Communion, Fair Haven, . . . . .		1
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, . . . . .		8
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro, . . . . .		7
St. Mary's, Keyport, . . . . .		18
Trinity, Red Bank, . . . . .		8
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, . . . . .		1
Grace Church, Pemberton, . . . . .		1
Trinity, Vincentown, . . . . .		2
St. Mark's, Hammonton, . . . . .		2
Christ Church, Waterford, . . . . .		1
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . .		9
Christ Church, South Vineland, . . . . .		10
Christ Church, Allentown, . . . . .		1
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .		82
Holy Trinity, Delair, . . . . .		2
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .		9
Holy Cross, North Plainfield, . . . . .		25
Trinity, Cranford, . . . . .		8
Calvary, Flemington, . . . . .		2
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, . . . . .		6
St. Peter's, Freehold, . . . . .		4
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .		3
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .		3
Holy Innocents', Dunellen, . . . . .		4
Ascension, Gloucester, . . . . .		5
Trinity, Hightstown, . . . . .		2
Grace, Haddonfield, . . . . .		8
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .		9
Trinity, Fairview, . . . . .		5
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .		2
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, . . . . .		6
St. James', Paulsboro, . . . . .		13
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .		14

Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .	26
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .	4
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .	3
Holy Innocents', Burlington (St. Mary's Hall), . . . . .	4
St. John's, Chews Landing, . . . . .	1
All Saints', Scotch Plains, . . . . .	12
St. Paul's, Camden, . . . . .	24
St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	3—27
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	25
Trinity Church, Trenton, . . . . .	24
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	4
Mission at Shedakers, . . . . .	4
St. Mary's, Burlington, . . . . .	17
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	29
Grace Church, Linden, . . . . .	4
St. Luke's, Roselle, . . . . .	5
Grace Church, Westfield, . . . . .	6
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .	10
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	1
Grace Church, Merchantville, . . . . .	8
St. John's Chapel, Maple Shade, . . . . .	1
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . .	4
St. Andrew's, Camden, . . . . .	1
St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	11
St. George's, Penn's Neck, . . . . .	1
St. Barnabas', Mantua, . . . . .	1
Grace Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	28
Grace Church, Plainfield, . . . . .	7
Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	878

## CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

- 1890, Sept. 16—The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, Pennsylvania.  
 " Oct. 3—The Rev. ALFRED R. TAYLOR, Ohio.  
 " Nov. 1—The Rev. J. B. DRYSDALE, Long Island.  
 1891, Feb. 7—The Rev. WM. ERNEST DAW, Central Pennsylvania.  
 " March 2—The Rev. WILLIAM HOLDEN, Long Island.

## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

- 1890, May 31—The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Long Island.  
 " June 4—The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Newark.  
 " " 14—The Rev. ROBERT ERSKINE CAMPBELL, Central New York.  
 " July 4—The Rev. LEWIS H. JACKSON, Delaware.  
 " Oct. 1—The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, Montreal.  
 " Nov. 1—The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Newark.  
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 " March 2—The Rev. WM. B. THORN, Pittsburgh.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT  
CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

- The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Baskingridge.  
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## CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

- The Rev. WM. H. AVERY, Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.  
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## CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. THOMAS HOOD, by the Bishop of Colorado.  
 The Rev. FRANK O. OSBORN, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.  
 The Rev. HERBERT E. JEPHSON, by the Bishop of Ohio.  
 The Rev. J. LESTER MORTON, by the Bishop of New York.  
 The Rev. HENRY L. TELLER, by the Bishop of Central New York.  
 The Rev. F. O. BARNSTOW, by the Asst. Bishop of California.  
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 The Rev. WM. LOUIS WOODRUFF, by the Asst. Bishop of Central Penna.  
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 The Rev. CHARLES S. DANIEL, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

## APPOINTMENTS TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Rev. JAMES WESSSELL SMITH, Pemberton, Vincentown and Medford.  
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<b>LOUIS D. WATSON,</b>	" " " "
<b>W. REDFIELD PHELPS,</b>	Ascension, Atlantic City.
<b>ROBERT KIRSCHT,</b>	" " "
<b>FRANCIS CLARE BOWEN,</b>	Under the Rev. W. M. Reilly.
<b>ARTHUR R. GARDINER,</b>	" " " " "
<b>CHARLES FISKE,</b>	Under the Rev. C. E. Phelps.
<b>JOHN ROSEVEAR,</b>	Under the Rev. F. B. Crozier.
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<b>CLARENCE M. DUNHAM,</b>	Under the Bishop.
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<b>D. P. PANCOAST, M.D.,</b>	Under the Bishop.
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<b>JAMES B. WILSON,</b>	" " "
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HANCE JAQUETT, . . . . .	Penn's Neck.

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WILLIAM OSMOND CONE, . . . . .	Oct. 28, "
HOWARD STOY, (Deacon), . . . . .	March 14, 1889.
WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 17, "
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JOHN WARNOCK, JR., (Deacon), . . . . .	Nov. 19, "
WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP, B.A., . . . . .	May 16, 1890.
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LEONARD WESCOTT SMITH STRYKER, . . . . .	July 1, "
WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 18, "
CHARLES HERMAN REINSBERG, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 22, "
EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, (Deacon), . . . . .	Oct. 27, "
THURSTON WALKER CHALLEN, B.S., . . . . .	Oct. 27, "
HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, . . . . .	Dec. 9, "

## POSTULANTS.

FRANZ M. WILHELM SCHNEEWEISS, . . . . .	May 6, 1888.
CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, . . . . .	May 6, "
CHARLES FISKE, . . . . .	May 8, 1890.
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, . . . . .	July 30, 1890.
GEORGE SLOMAN KETCHUM, B.A., . . . . .	April 8, 1891.

MILTON A. CRAFT, Candidate for Holy Orders transferred to the Bishop of Virginia.

CORNER STONES, DEDICATIONS, &C.

1890, Nov. 1. I laid the corner stone of the Parish Building of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

1890, July 25. I opened St. John's Chapel, Maple Shade.

1890, Nov. 18. I dedicated the new choir-room and library of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

1890, Dec. 19. I dedicated the choir-room and organ of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

1891, Feb. 9. I re-opened and blessed anew, The Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, after extensive repairs and decoration.

1891, March 2. I dedicated the new stone tower of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

1891, March 24. I dedicated the new organ room and organ of Trinity Church, Trenton.

I GAVE MY CONSENT TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES.

CHRIST CHURCH, Trenton.  
ST. WILFRID'S, Cramer Hill.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1890, May 12 I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM FORD NICHOLS, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of California.

1890, June 24. I took part in his consecration in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, and preached the sermon.

1890, Sept. 29. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWELL, D.D., as Bishop of West Missouri.

1890, Dec. 3. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. HENRY MELVILLE JACKSON, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

I HAVE APPOINTED AS EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

*For the Convocation of Burlington.*

The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY,  
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The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D.

*For the Convocation of New Brunswick.*

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER,  
THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS,  
THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D.

I HAVE APPOINTED AS RURAL DEANS.

*For the Convocation of Burlington.*

THE REV. CHARLES M. PERKINS.

*For the Convocation of New Brunswick.*

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER.



The Secretary will distribute the Journals according to the terms of the following Resolution, passed at the last Convention :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to make distribution of the Journals of Convention as follows :

1. To the Bishop of the Diocese, *twenty-five* copies, or such a number as he may require.
2. To every Clergyman who has canonical residence or work in the Diocese, *one* copy.
3. To the Chancellor, the Treasurer, and each lay member of the Standing Committee, *one* copy.
4. To each parish in union with the Convention, *five* copies, and a larger number if specially requested by the Rector, not exceeding *fifteen* in any case.
5. To parishes and mission stations not in union with the Convention, *one* copy each.
6. To the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Newark, *one* copy each.
7. To every Bishop of the Church, and to every Diocesan Registrar, (or Secretary, if there be no Registrar,) *one* copy.
8. To Church periodicals, General Institutions of the Church, leading Theological Seminaries and Colleges, and the chief Public Libraries, as heretofore, *one* copy each.

Rectors of parishes in union with the Convention who do not receive as many copies as are required by their parishes, will please make special application *soon*, and more will be sent, to the extent of the Secretary's ability to supply them.

JULY, 1891.



The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place:

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

## TITLE I.

### CANON I—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form :

*[Name of the Church, the place and date].*

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient; if neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV., Section 2, of the Constitution, it is provided, that "the Deputies, with their Alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish."

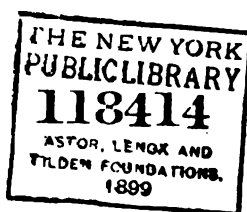
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# DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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*Secretary and Treasurer*, **Mr. J. B. DUMONT**, Plainfield.  
*Auditing Committee*, **Mr. J. A. Dix**, **Mr. E. L. FINCH**.

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**The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, Lambertville.**

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*To Report at the Next Convention.*

### ON FINANCE:

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Mr. J. AUGUSTUS DIX.	

### TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

Mr. J. B. WOODWARD,	Mr. F. B. LEVIS.
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### ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN:

Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS,	Mr. JAMES PARKER,
Mr. R. S. CONOVER.	



## List of the Clergy, May 1st, 1892.

*In Order of Canonical Residence.*

Those marked \* were present.

The Right Rev. \*JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

### PRESBYTERS:

The Rev. \*ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Missionary at Lambertville.

The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, 1858, New York.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, 1857, (Deacon) Westfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, 1860, Hammonton.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. \*T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, 1862, New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. \*ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, Examining Chaplain, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Rev. \*GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, 1867, Plainfield.

The Rev. W. M. REILLY, 1867, Marysville, N. California.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. CLARK, 1869, 117 Maplewood Avenue, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. \*CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. \*E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. \*LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

The Rev. \*JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

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The Rev. \*F. MARION McALLISTER, 1874, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, 1874, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 1874, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. \*P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, &c. P. O. Delanco.

The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, in charge Christ Church, Palmyra. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Minister in charge of Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.

The Rev. \*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M.A., 1876. P. O. Camden.

The Rev. \*HENRY M. BARBOUR, M.A., 1876, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 1877, 26 Bible House, New York.

The Rev. \*THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro.

The Rev. \*HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*EVERARD P. MILLER, 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. \*THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. \*HOWARD E. THOMPSON, 1880, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury; and St. James', Paulsboro'.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.

The Rev. \*JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1881, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM MATTHIAS, 1882, Missionary, Mullica Hill and Mantua.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., 1882, Vineland.

The Rev. \*CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., 1883, Trenton, Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. \*RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 219 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 1884, Baltimore.

The Rev. \*HASLETT MCKIM, 1884, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., 1884, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*A. W. CORNELL, 1884, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.

The Rev. \*HENRI M. G. HUFF, 1886, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.

The Rev. \*THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., 1885, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. \*CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, 1885. P. O. Asbury Park. Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. \*GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., 1885, Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 1885, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Yonkers, N. Y.

The Rev. \*FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 1886, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. \*J. MCALPIN HARDING, 1886, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*F. B. CROZIER, 1886, Missionary, St. Mary's Church, Keyport, and Trinity Church, Matawan.

The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, 1886, Missionary, All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. \*HENRY L. PHILLIPS, 1886, Missionary at Hightstown, &c.

The Rev. \*G. R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. \*SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, 1887, Bridgeton.

The Rev. \*ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., 1887, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank.

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Minister in charge of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. \*GEORGE W. HARROD, 1888, Minister, St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.



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The Rev. \*HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 1888, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, 1888, Vineland.

The Rev. \*LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, 1888, Philadelphia.

The Rev. \*STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, Church of our Saviour, Netherwood. P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. \*H. M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. \*THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. \*GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Camden.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Rector of Grace Church, Westfield.

The Rev. \*HIBBERT H. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev. \*CHARLES H. MALCOM, D.D., 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. \*OSCAR S. BUNTING, 1889, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*MARTIN AIGNER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. \*ALEXANDER J. MILLER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park.

The Rev. \*JAMES WESSELL SMITH, 1890, Missionary, Vincentown, Pemberton and Medford.

The Rev. \*RICHARD B. POST, 1890, Hoboken.

The Rev. \*ROBERT ERSKINE CAMPBELL, 1890, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. \*LEWIS H. JACKSON, 1890, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*JOHN EDGECUMBE, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH COOPER HALL, 1890, Rector of St. George's Church, Rumson, St. John's, Little Silver, Holy Comforter, Fair Haven. P. O. Fair Haven.

The Rev. \*ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., 1891, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.

The Rev. \*JOHN WARNOCK, JR., 1891, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. \*CHARLES MERCER HALL, 1891, Minister of St. Barnabas' Chapel, Camden.

The Rev. \*JOHN F. FENTON, 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra.

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The Rev. \*CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, 1891, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

The Rev. \*HERBERT M. JOHNSON, 1891, Missionary, Christ Church, Millville.

The Rev. \*DAVID HOWARD, 1891, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.

The Rev. \*ARTHUR S. PHELPS, 1891, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.

The Rev. \*JOHN H. CONVERSE, 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Rev. RICHARD A. RODERICK, 1891, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM PATTERSON TAYLOR, 1891, Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain, St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. \*EDWIN B. RUSSELL, 1891, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.

The Rev. \*JAMES JAMIESON, 1892, Missionary, Calvary Church, Flemington.

The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, 1892, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*CHARLES E. BETTICHER, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

#### DEACONS :

The Rev. \*HOWARD STOKY, 1891, Assistant, St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. \*EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, 1891, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*RODERICK P. COBB, 1891, Missionary at Crosswicks and Allentown.

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The Right Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. P. O. Trenton.

The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Mount Holly.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., Vineland.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., Princeton.

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- The Rev. HENRY M. BARBOUR, M.A., Trenton.  
 The Rev. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, Camden.  
 The Rev. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, Beverly.  
 The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, Marietta, Ga.  
 The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, 457 W. 23d St., New York.  
 The Rev. O. S. BUNTING, Trenton.  
 The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, Lakewood.  
 The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., Clarksboro.  
 The Rev. ROBERT ERKSKINE CAMPBELL, Bordentown.  
 The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.  
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 The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM J. CLARK, 117 Maplewood Ave., Germantown  
 Philadelphia.  
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 The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, Riverton.  
 The Rev. A. W. CORNELL, Spotswood.  
 The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Keyport.  
 The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, Freehold.  
 The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, New York.  
 The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE, Westfield.  
 The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, Cranford.  
 The Rev. EDMUND EMBURY, Plainfield.  
 The Rev. REES C. EVANS, M.A., 409 Benson St., Camden.  
 The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Palmyra.  
 The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, New York.  
 The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., Shrewsbury.  
 The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 S. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.  
 The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., Camden.  
 The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, Chew's Landing.  
 The Rev. CHARLES MERCER HALL, 611 West St., Camden.  
 The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Fair Haven.  
 The Rev. J. MCALPIN HARDING, Trenton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Somerville.  
 The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, Burlington.  
 The Rev. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, Burlington.  
 The Rev. DAVID HOWARD, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, Glassboro.  
 The Rev. LEWIS H. JACKSON, 61 Model Ave., Trenton.  
 The Rev. JAMES JAMIESON, Flemington.

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- The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, Westfield.  
The Rev. HERBERT M. JOHNSON, Millville.  
The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., New Brunswick.  
The Rev. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Asbury Park.  
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., Yonkers, N. Y.  
The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Trenton.  
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Moorestown.  
The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.  
The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., Woodbridge.  
The Rev. JOHN C. LORD, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., Red Bank.  
The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D., Roselle.  
The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.  
The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, Mantua.  
The Rev. F. MARION McALLISTER, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, 33 W. 20th St., New York.  
The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Gibbsboro.  
The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Asbury Park.  
The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, Perth Amboy.  
The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES, Merchantville.  
The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY, North Plainfield.  
The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rahway.  
The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Clifton, Virginia.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 351 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, Hammonton.  
The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, South Amboy.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. PERKINS, Salem.  
The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Bound Brook.  
The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., New Brunswick.  
The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Hightstown.  
The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Hoboken.  
The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Marysville, Cal.  
The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. W. M. REILLY, Scotch Plains.  
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Cramer Hill.  
The Rev. HIBBERT H. ROCHE, Metuchen.  
The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., Eatontown.  
The Rev. RICHARD A. RODERICK, Mount Holly.  
The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, M.A., Plainfield.  
The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, Hammonton.

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- The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 135 Broadway, Plainfield.  
The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 256 E. Jersey St., El  
beth.  
The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., Lambertville.  
The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Vincentown.  
The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Vineland.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD, B.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. HOWARD STOKY, Camden.  
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Delanco.  
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Plainfield.  
The Rev. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Burlington,  
The Rev. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, Philadelphia.  
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Woodbury.  
The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., Camden.  
The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, Long Branch.  
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Atlantic City.  
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Camden.  
The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, Gloucester.  
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Swedesboro.

## List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE  
ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 3 AND 4, 1892.

Those marked \* were present. The letters B. and N.B. stand for the Convocations.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N.B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Christ, Allentown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Bennington Gill, Joseph H. Gill.
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ George F. Kroehl, *James S. Tomkins, Frederick A. Leggett.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B.</i> . . . . .	{ W. Redfield Phelps, Henry E. Webb, Mardon Wilson.
<i>St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Mitchell B. Perkins, *David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner.
<i>Christ, Bordentown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ A. H. Livingston, J. B. Woodward, L. P. Thompson.
<i>St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Robert R. Lamonte, Frank A. Paddock, William Hagan.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Percival Nichols, *Dr. Joseph C. Kirby, *Stephen Cox, Jr.
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B.</i> . . . . .	{ J. Howard Pugh, M.D., *Henry D. Gummere, William D'Olier.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.</i> . . . . .	.
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Maurice Browning, *Joseph Fearon, *Edward R. Shubrick.
<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Henry B. Wilson, *Charles T. Lore, *Samuel T. Bailey.
<i>Church of our Saviour, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ J. W. J. Davis, *Rufus Redman, John Barrett.
<i>St. Andrew's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ John W. Brooks.

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<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Wm. Herbert Burk, *Charles Shoemaker.
<i>St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Robert W. Dawson, *Frederick Jones, *Charles F. Tinker.
<i>St. Mary's, Colestown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ H. E. Atwater, E. W. Hale, J. F. Barker.
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Louis W. West, *John Braislin, Sen., Clifford Satterthwait.
<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i> . . . .	{
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *William W. Thomas.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William J. Husbands, D. J. Farmer, Edmund Fisher.
<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, *John R. Morewood.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Benjamin Smith, Benjamin F. Smith, Devereux Toler.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Acton C. Hartshorne, Anselle Walker, Wm. McDermott, Jr.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro', B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, *William A. Smith.
<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles A. Schetky, *Isaac Browning, Frank Fithian.

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<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ E. L. Titus, *J. E. Watkis, G. F. Nicholson.
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ James L. Hammer.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, *Herbert S. Smith.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Rufus T. West, Richard H. Woodward, C. Henry Irwin.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Edward S. Hall, *Nathan F. Cowan, *Charles W. Greene, M.D.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Clarence O'Rielly, W. R. Korster, *W. W. Ludlow.
<i>Christ, Middletown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *William H. Grant, John F. Swackhammer, J. D. Steenhien.
<i>Christ, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i>	
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Samuel K. Robbins, George T. Seckles, *C. F. Hugg.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Richard P. Hollman, *Harry L. Walters.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *D. Pancoast, M.D.
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . .	
<i>Christ, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ McRee Swift, James Deshler, *Benjamin F. Meyers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, N.B.</i>	{ *John N. Carpenter, William V. Spader, James M. Parsons.



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<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . . .	{ Robert S. Miller, J. A. Alexander, *J. B. Platt.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro', B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George C. Laws, M.D., Alonzo P. Rambo, *William H. Campbell.
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Willett Hance.
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., *Thomas T. Jaquett.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *James Parker, J. Lawrence Kearney, *L. D. Watson.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ John B. Dumont, *W. E. Lowe, Charles P. Bull.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ F. S. Conover, *J. D. Lippincott, *Bayard Stockton.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Henry Simmons, *Isaac A. Vandeusen, *T. M. Martin.
<i>St. Peter's, Rancocas, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ D. H. Applegate, H. H. Curtis, W. F. Durham.
<i>Christ, Riverton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Wm. P. Ellison, *Wm. L. James, *Matthew M. Reese.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard Kipling, Miller F. Moore, Arthur D. Patterson.
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, *Henry W. Patterson, *Harry Lambert.
<i>Christ, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Theodore Sickles, F. C. Van Vliet, J. W. Parker.

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<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Wm. J. Morgan, Harry A. Smith, John Watt.
<i>Christ, South Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard S. Conover, *H. C. Perrine, Arthur W. Bostwick.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, *George W. Helme, *William T. Higgins.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, Lawrence Locke.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. DeCou, *John Kirby, M.D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Clarence Biddle, *E. Y. Smith, Richard Neale.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Joseph D. Hall, David A. Clarke. S. Meredith Dickinson.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John G. Herbert.
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i> . . . . .	{ James W. Robinson, John J. Mathers, *George P. Armstrong.
<i>Christ, Waterford, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Samuel Elliott, John B. Green, *George I. Noe.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Jonas Coddington, John B. Osbourn, *James V. Freeman.
<i>Christ, Woodbury, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Samuel G. Twells, *William D. Nash.

# Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
  1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  10. The appointment by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
  11. Reports of existing Committees and officers of the Convention.
    - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.

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- (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix.) On the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x.) The Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi.) The Standing Committee.
  - (xii.) The Registrar.
  - (xiii.) The Secretary.
  - (xiv.) The Committee on Finance.
  - (xv.) The Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  - 12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  - 13. Miscellaneous Business.
  - 14. The Order for the day, at 8 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.
- IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :
- 1. Missionary Meeting.
  - 2. Miscellaneous Business.
- V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes.
  - 2. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen :
    - (1) The Standing Committee.
    - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Alternates.
    - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (4) Treasurer, and Auditors of his accounts.
    - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditors for each Fund.
    - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

For these ballots the Secretary shall have prepared printed blanks, giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with spaces for the names. And for each of the following, separate tellers may be appointed, to count the ballots cast, viz., (1) For Standing Committee. (2) For Deputies and Alternates to General Convention.
  - 3. Reports of Committees.
  - 4. Unfinished Business.
  - 5. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.
- VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

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- VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
- IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply,) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
- XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
- XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
- XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
- XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
- XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
- XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it: and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had

not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

- XVIII.** If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX.** All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX.** All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI.** The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds' vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths' vote.
- XXII.** All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII.** In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV.** On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV.** At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, on Tuesday, May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1892.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Paul's Church, Camden; when, at 10:30 the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the Convocations, the Rector of the Parish and the Secretary of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Tidball published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Camden.

The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse preached the Convention Sermon, his text being the Acts of the Apostles, i. 8: "And ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\* He also called the names of the Lay

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\* See page 7.



Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments; \* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Collingwood, Fearon, Hall, Stockton and James.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Messrs. Murphy, Thompson and Aigner; and Messrs. Parker, Shubrick, Laws and Dix.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpender, Wm. D'Olier, Howard Richards and J. H. Pugh, M. D.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Messrs. McAllister, Harding, Lamb; and Messrs. Gummere and Carpenter.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Messrs. A. J. Miller, Earle and Moses; and Messrs. DeVoe and Tomkins.

The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated, and there being no other

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\* See page 15.

nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and he was unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed Mr. Herbert S. Smith to be his assistant.

The Rev. Mr. Huff, Chairman of the existing Committee on Rules of Order, reported the same rules as governed the last Convention, with the following amendments: Add, in Rule III., Section 11, as (*xv.*), "Committee on Constitution and Canons." Change "Bishop" to "Convention," in Rule IV. Add, in Rule V., Section 2, "Election of," before the words "all the"; also add "who," after the word "officers," in same rule. The Committee further reported certain other proposed amendments, which they asked to be referred to the new Committee on Rules of Order. The Convention, on motion, agreed to the proposed immediate changes, and to the reference asked for.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman offered, and the Convention adopted, the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, took seat under this resolution.

The election of a Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. Drs. Watson and Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. Rodman, Moses, Perkins, Murray, Barbour and Oberly; Messrs. Levis and Parker.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers the Rev. Messrs. Light-hipe and Milby, and Messrs. Schetky and Perrine, and the voting by ballot proceeded.

The existing Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that it had, during the interval since the last Convention, considered and now reported favorably the following proposed amendment to Sec. 3, Can. II, Title II., viz.: Insert the word "baptized" before the words "male attendants," so that said Canon shall read, "No person shall vote in any parish meeting, or be eligible to any office in the parish, but baptized male attendants of the church."

Rev. Mr. Perkins enquired if the proposed amendment had been printed, and it appearing that it had not been, made the point of order that it could not be considered. The President decided that the point was well taken. Thereupon Mr. James Parker moved that the proposed amendment be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report at this Convention.

The same Committee also reported the following minute of a meeting held at Trinity Church, Trenton, May 30, 1891:

"On motion of Mr. Parker, it was

*Resolved*, That this Committee deem the passage of proposed Sec. 6, of Canon III, Title IV, to be inexpedient; and whereas, the General Convention, by resolution of October 24, 1889, has requested every Diocese in the Church to pass a Canon creating a Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, a copy of which is found on page 142 of the Journal of this Convention for 1890, your Committee recommend that said proposed Canon be referred to this Committee for such alterations as it may deem advisable, and that it report the same, so amended, for the consideration of this Convention. (Adopted)."

The same Committee further reported that, in pursuance of the instructions of the Convention at its last session, the Constitution and Canons and Legislative Acts have been revised and published, and copies may be found on the Secretary's table.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies, reported that the certificates of the following parishes were in due form: St. Andrew's, Camden; Trinity, Vineland; and Grace, Pemberton; and upon motion, the deputies of these parishes were admitted to seats, and their names called by the Secretary and entered upon the minutes.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes reported that the papers of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill; Christ Church, Trenton; and St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, were in due order; and upon motion, these parishes were admitted into union with the Convention.

At 1:30 the Convention took a recess till 3 o'clock.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Tellers reported that the Rev. Dr. Watson and the Rev. Messrs. Rodman and Barbour, and Messrs. Levis and Parker, had been elected Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Bishop read his Eighteenth Annual Address.\*

The Rev. Mr. McAllister moved that, in recognition of the loss to this Convention by the death of the Rev. Dr.

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\*The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

Garrison, a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the chairman to present suitable resolutions *in memoriam* to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. McAllister, Rodman and Moses, and Messrs. Woodward, Thomas and Kirby.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend Sec. 3, Canon III, Title I, by inserting "five hundred" between the words "thousand" and "dollars." Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. J. N. Carpender, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY, 1891, TO MAY, 1892.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1891.....	\$338 39
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	929 50
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	1,581 25
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	42 50
Interest on Coupon Bonds.....	85 00
Interest on Call Loans.....	279 30
Total receipts.....	\$3,255 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00
Paid rent of safe.....	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	230 94
Total disbursements.....	\$3,255 94

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance May 1st, 1891.....	\$3,131 90
From Bond and Mortgage paid.....	500 00
From Middlesex County Bond paid.....	1,000 00
From Christ Church, South Amboy.....	5 00
Total receipts.....	\$4,636 90

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For Union County Bond bought.....	\$1,000 00
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	3,636 90
	<u>\$4,636 90</u>

## ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Christ, Allentown.....	\$28 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	42 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	47 25
St. James', Matontown.....	115 50
St. James', Long Branch.....	56 00
Christ, Millville.....	126 00
All Saints', Navesink.....	42 00
Trinity, Red Bank.....	421 00
St. Paul's, Rahway.....	84 00
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	160 00
Grace, Westfield.....	147 00
Christ, Woodbury.....	14 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,282 75</u>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds.....	\$19,225 00
Individual Bonds.....	650 00
Union County Bond.....	1,000 00
BONDS AND MORTGAGES:	
E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00
L. A. & J. E. Powelson.....	3,000 00
Marie Carl.....	2,300 00
Estate H. E. Langrehr.....	1,000 00
George Gilbert.....	1,000 00
Trustees Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000 00
Samuel Long.....	2,000 00
P. W. Connelly.....	4,000 00
George Deinzer.....	5,500 00
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,800 00
Frederick Roeder.....	400 00
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00
Joseph H. March.....	1,000 00
Tremont A. Brundage.....	1,000 00
	<u>31,500 00</u>
Cash in Newark Savings Bank.....	65 95
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3,636 90
Total.....	<u>\$56,077 85</u>

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid as follows:

## CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage Mary M. Ashwell.....	\$1,000 00
Received interest on above.....	\$50 00
Paid Rev. A. W. Cornell.....	50 00

HANFORD SMITH FUND.		
Bond and Mortgage Achsah H. Sears.....		1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage Robert Mendham.....		500 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Received interest on above.....	\$88 75	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	88 75	
CONOVER FUND.		
Bond and Mortgage Robert Mendham.....		\$1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage L. Bevier, Jr.....		5,000 00
Cash.....		50 00
		<u>\$6,550 00</u>
Received interest on above.....	\$391 25	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough.....	291 25	

The Trustees also report that in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, the Parishes of Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; Christ, Millville; Trinity, Red Bank; and Grace, Westfield, are not entitled to seats in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer,  
W. W. THOMAS,  
BENJ. F. CARTER,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

Mr. C. E. Merritt, the Treasurer of the Diocese, read his Report, and the appended Report of the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, as follows:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.		
	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$971 73
To received Assessments.....		1,105 52
To received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,000 00
		<u>\$5,077 25</u>
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,000 00	
By balance.....	1,077 25	
		<u>\$5,077 25</u>



## CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$765 42
To received Assessments.....		1,455 79
		<u>\$2,211 21</u>
	CR.	
By paid Sexton Grace Church, Plainfield.....	\$15 00	
By paid expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer.....	59 54	
By paid Salary of Secretary.....	250 00	
By paid Salary of Chancellor, two years.....	100 00	
By paid Printing Journal.....	257 29	
By paid Printing Constitution and Canons.....	127 00	
By paid Taxes and Repairs Bishop's Residence.....	386 86	
By paid Printing Schedules, &c.....	11 00	
By paid Postage, Expressage, &c.....	68 58	
By balance.....	935 94	
		<u>\$2,211 21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

MAY 2, 1892.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,  
J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,  
Committee.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 2, 1892.

Dr. Pugh, for M. D'Olier, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the appended Reports of the Committee appointed to audit said Reports, as follows:

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1891.		
May	1. To balance reported to the Convention in hands of Treasurer in Trenton Banking Co.....	\$4,232 20
"	5. " cash from Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,700, at 5 per cent., from November 4, 1890, to May 4, 1891.....	42 50
"	5. " cash from Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	6 00
		<u>\$4,330 70</u>



1891.			
June 18.	By balance in Trenton Banking Co., transferred by Mr. S. K. Wilson to Mechanics' Bank, Burlington, N. J.....		\$4,1
1891.			
June 20.	To balance transferred by Swift & Conover to Mechanics' Bank, Burlington.....		\$4,330 70
Aug. 1.	" cash, S. Dickinson, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$5,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1, 1891.....		125 00
" 1.	" " Caroline W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 5½ per cent., to July 1, 1891.....		41 25
" 1.	" " Jas. Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to July 1, 1891.....		50 00
Sept. 30.	" " H. S. Booz, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to October 1.....		50 00
Aug. 1.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on mortgage, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1.....		150 00
Sept. 1.	" " James H. Hammond, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$4,000 at 6 per cent., to February 28.....		120 00
Oct. 28.	" " J. Wiggins Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,400 at 6 per cent., to October 20, 1891.....		42 00
" 28.	" " Thomas Dillon, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,200 at 6 per cent., from February 21, 1891, to August 21, 1891.....		66 00
" 28.	" " John H. Martinett, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,600 at 6 per cent., from March 16, 1891, to September 16, 1891.....		48 00
Nov. 24.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 6 per cent., from January 24, 1891, to July 24, 1891.....		45 00
Dec. 7.	" " Thomas W. Ware, 6 months interest, at 6 per cent., on bond and mortgages, \$2,000 and \$2,000, from July 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892....		120 00
" 7.	" " Mary Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,700 at 5 per cent., May 3, 1891, to November 3, 1891.....		42 50
1892.			
Jan. 4.	" " Caroline W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 5½ per cent., to January 1.....		41 25
" 8.	" " Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., July 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892.....		150 00
" 14.	" " James Mendham, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., July 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892.....		50 00
Feb. 5.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 6 per cent., from		

			July 24, 1891, to January 24, 1892, \$45; interest	
			January 24 to February 1, \$1.97.....	46 97
<b>Mch.</b>	12	To cash	James H. Hammond, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$4,000 at 6 per cent., July 28, 1891, to February 28, 1892.....	120 00
"	19	" "	H. S. Booz, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., October 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892.....	50 00
"	24	" "	Thomas Dillon, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,200 at 6 per cent., September 21, 1891, to February 21, 1892.....	66 00
<b>April</b>	18	" "	J. W. Thorn, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,400 at 6 per cent., October 20, 1891, to April 20, 1892.....	42 00
<b>1891.</b>				
<b>June</b>	29	" "	Trinity Church, Princeton.....	51 11
"	29	" "	St. Barnabas' Church, Mantua.....	1 00
<b>Nov.</b>	9	" "	Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	2 78
<b>Dec.</b>	7	" "	St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill.....	1 00
"	7	" "	St. John's, Camden.....	8 00
"	7	" "	Christ Church, Riverton.....	14 88
"	7	" "	Christ Church, Woodbury.....	11 73
"	7	" "	All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains.....	3 31
"	7	" "	St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	4 12
"	7	" "	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	8 71
"	7	" "	St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	7 33
"	7	" "	Trinity Church, Cranford.....	6 60
"	7	" "	Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	2 17
"	7	" "	St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	38 30
"	7	" "	Church of Our Saviour, Camden.....	1 90
"	7	" "	Grace Church, Pemberton.....	6 00
"	7	" "	Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	2 10
"	7	" "	Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	18 41
"	7	" "	St. Mark's, Hammonton.....	1 60
"	7	" "	St. John's, Salem.....	22 77
"	7	" "	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	13 94
"	7	" "	Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	8 01
"	7	" "	Rev. W. R. Earle (donation).....	3 00
"	7	" "	St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	24 75
"	8	" "	St. Stephen's, Florence.....	4 00
"	10	" "	Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	3 70
"	14	" "	St. John's Church, Somerville.....	3 00
"	16	" "	Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	36 20
"	29	" "	St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	10 69
"	29	" "	Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 00
<b>1892.</b>				
<b>Jan.</b>	4	" "	St. John's Church, Salem.....	7 50
"	4	" "	St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	4 38
"	4	" "	Christ Church, Bordentown.....	7 59
"	6	" "	St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	5 75
"	6	" "	St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	5 04



Collections from Churches.....	\$527 07	
Less 10 per cent. to apply to principal.....	52 71	
		<u>474 36</u>
		2,578 83
Legacy Mrs. Odenheimer.....		<u>100 00</u>
		\$2,678 83

## CASH PAID.

Recording mortgage.....	3 00	
Cash Book.....	1 45	
To Clergymen.....	1,000 00	
		<u>1,004 45</u>
Balance added to Fund.....		1,674 38
Ten per cent. of Collections added to Fund.....		<u>52 71</u>
Amount of Fund May 1st, 1892.....		\$43,969 29

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

James H. Hammond, Bond and Mortgage at 6 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
Thos. Dillon, " " " " 6 " " .....	2,200 00
Peter Wilkes, " " " " 6 " " .....	2,000 00
John H. Martinett, " " " " 6 " " .....	1,000 00
J. Wiggins Thorn, " " " " 6 " " .....	1,400 00
Joseph Johnson, " " " " 6 " " .....	1,000 00
Thomas W. Vare, " " " " 6 " " .....	4,000 00
Francis McMahon, " " " " 6 " " .....	2,500 00
Carrie W. Tatler, " " " " 5½ " " .....	1,500 00
Peter Wilkes, " " " " 5 " " .....	6,000 00
Duncan MacKenzie, " " " " 5 " " .....	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson, " " " " 5 " " .....	5,000 00
James Mendham, " " " " 5 " " .....	2,000 00
Henry S. Booz, " " " " 5 " " .....	2,000 00
Mary Foley, " " " " 5 " " .....	1,200 00
Cash on hand, Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington .....	<u>1,509 29</u>
	\$13,909 29

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Convention, have this day examined the above accounts and vouchers therewith, and have found them correct.

(Signed) BENNINGTON GILL, } Committee.  
JAMES C. DE COU, }

PHILADELPHIA, April 20th, 1892.

This report shows a decrease of \$45.19 in Church Collections from last year, and an increase of \$100 paid to Clergymen over last year's report.

WM. D'OLIER, Treasurer.

The following amounts were received for account of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund too late to include in this report :

Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	\$4 62
Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	10 00
Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	2 50
St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	2 50
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	14 47
	<u>\$34 09</u>

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

1891.			
May 1.	To balance reported to the Convention in the hands of Treas. in Trenton Banking Co .....		\$685 62
" 5.	To cash paid, Catharine Foley 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$900 at 5 per cent. from November 4, 1890, to May 4, 1891.....		20 00
" 5.	" cash from Christ Church, Trenton.....		6 80
" 5.	" cash from Grace Church, Elizabeth.....		6 00
			<u>\$718 42</u>
1891.			
June 19.	By balance in Trenton Banking Co. transferred by Mr. S. K. Wilson to Mechanics' Bank, Burlington. ....		\$718 42
1891.			
		Dr.	
June 20.	To balance transferred by Messrs. Swift and Conover to Mechanics' Bank, Burlington .....		\$718 42
Aug. 31.	To cash, Forrest Crozier, 6 mos. interest on bond and mortgage to July 21, 1891 .....	\$25 00	
Oct. 26.	" " Jno. H. Martinett, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$900 at 6 per cent. from March 18 to September 18, 1891 .....	27 00	
Nov. 23.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 6 per cent., from January 24 to July 24, 1891.....	30 00	
Dec. 7.	" " Catharine Foley, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$900 at 5 per cent., May 4, 1891, to November 4, 1891.....	30 00	
1892.			
Feb. 5.	" " W. Scott Taylor, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 6 per cent., July 24, 1891, to January 24, 1892, \$30; interest January 24 to February 1, \$1.31.....	31 31	
" 8.	" " Forrest Crozier, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 5 per cent., July 21, 1891, to January 21, 1892.....	25 00	
April 20.	" " J. H. Martinett, 6 months interest, \$900 at 6 per cent.....	27 00	
			<u>185 31</u>
July 15.	" " St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	10 10	
Dec. 7.	" " All Saints' Mission, Scotch Plains.....	3 31	

Dec.	7.	To cash, Grace Church, Plainfield .....	56 03	
"	29.	" " Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00	
"	29.	" " " " Hightstown.....	1 75	
"	29.	" " " " Swedesboro.....	6 50	
"	29.	" " " " Mt. Holly.....	90 00	
"	29.	" " Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	13 26	
"	29.	" " St. Mary's Church, Keyport.....	1 00	
"	29.	" " Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	39 91	
1892.				
Jan.	4.	" " St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	12 96	
"	4.	" " St. John's Church, Salem.....	30 55	
"	4.	" " Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	38 41	
"	4.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	14 50	
"	4.	" " St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	5 57	
"	4.	" " Christ Church, Millville.....	1 45	
"	4.	" " Christ Church, South Amboy.....	9 72	
"	4.	" " Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	4 05	
"	4.	" " Christ Church, Bordentown.....	21 23	
"	6.	" " St. John's Church, Somerville.....	4 78	
"	6.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	21 51	
"	6.	" " St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	4 00	
"	7.	" " St. Peter's, Freehold.....	15 28	
"	8.	" " Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	5 00	
"	14.	" " St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick....	22 02	
"	14.	" " St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	25 74	
"	16.	" " St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	2 89	
"	26.	" " Trinity Church, Cranford.....	9 08	
"	26.	" " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	5 00	
Feb.	5.	" " Grace Church, Crosswicks.....	2 77	
"	5.	" " St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	1 50	
"	12.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Florence.....	2 00	
Mar.	10.	" " Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	11 50	
"	10.	" " Grace Church, Merchantville.....	5 00	
"	31.	" " Christ Church, Riverton.....	19 07	
"	31.	" " St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	7 00	
"	31.	" " Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00	
"	31.	" " St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	14 41	
April	25.	" " Holy Communion Chapel, Fair Haven.....	5 06	
"	25.	" " St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	6 00	
"	28.	" " Trinity Church, Princeton.....	49 23	
"	28.	" " St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 83	
Feb.	5.	" " W. Scott Taylor, \$1,000 bond and mortgage..	1,000 00	560 07
1891.				\$2,463 80
By cash paid per order Standing Committee to four widows of deceased clergymen of the Diocese.....				\$400 00
July	10.	" " " " Altamus & Co. (cash book).....	1 45	
April	7.	" " " " R. S. Conover (account bond mort'ge).	1,500 00	
			\$1,901 45	
May	1.	" " balance on hand.....	562 35	\$2,463 80

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Fund May 1st, 1891.....	\$4.
CASH RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$205 31
Collections from Churches.....	\$572 87
Less 20 per cent. to apply to Principal.....	114 57
	<u>458 80</u>
	\$683 61
CASH PAID.	
To Clergymen's Widows.....	\$400 00
Cash Book.....	1 45
	<u>401 45</u>
Balance added to Fund.....	
Twenty per cent. of collections added to Fund.....	
Amount of Fund May 1st, 1892.....	\$4.
BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.	
John H. Martinett, Bond and Mortgage at 6 per cent.....	\$900 00
Forrest Crozier, " " " " 5 " ".....	1,000 00
Catharine Foley, " " " " 5 " ".....	800 00
Newark property (papers not yet on file) 6 " ".....	1,500 00
Cash on hand, Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington.....	562 35
	<u>\$4</u>

This report shows a decrease of \$157.44 in Collections from Churches and an increase of \$100 paid to Clergymen's Widows, over last report.

WM. D'OLIER, Treasurer

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Convention, have day examined the above accounts and vouchers therewith, and have them correct.

(Signed)

BENNINGTON GILL, }  
JAMES C. DE COU, } Committee

PHILADELPHIA, April 29th, 1892.

The following remittance has been received too late to be inserted in report:

Grace Church, Elizabeth.....

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of Church Property; and Mr. J. A. Dix read the accompanying Reports of the Auditing Committees, as follows:



**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND  
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.**

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30, 1892 :

**Securities and Cash on hand as per last report, being the same amount as now held.....** \$20,910 00

**Which is represented as follows :**

H. H. Troth, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	\$5000 00
Geo. J. Barbee, mortgage, 6 per cent. less taxes.....	3400 00
A. G. Rockfellow, mortgage, 5 per cent. ....	2500 00
J. P. Larue, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2000 00
H. A. Waring, mortgages, 5 per cent. ....	5000 00
Deposit in Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York .....	1910 00
Philadelphia National Bank Stock .....	100 00
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company Bond .....	1000 00
	<b>\$20,910 00</b>

**And is held for the following Legacies and Trusts :**

Kempton Legacy.....	100 00
Olden " .....	6417 53
Vought " .....	4000 00
Harrison " .....	9235 46
Missionary Fund.....	157 01
Convocation of Burlington .....	1000 00
	<b>\$20,910 00</b>

Since last report the Tichenor mortgages, \$6500, have been paid, and \$275 has been paid on account of the H. H. Troth mortgage.

The Tichenor mortgages came to the Trustees as an investment for account of the Olden legacy and a portion of the Missionary Fund. The Trustees have invested for account of the Olden legacy \$5000 in two mortgages of \$2500 each on two new dwelling houses in East Sixth Street, Plainfield, N. J. The property covered by these mortgages is valued at more than double the amount loaned. It is expected that the funds deposited in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company representing the balance of the Olden legacy and other trusts will soon be invested.

**INTEREST COLLECTIONS.**

A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year, to Dec. 1891 .....	\$125 00
A. Tichenor, to July 8, 1891, date of payment principal.....	263 30
H. H. Troth, 1 year, to March 1, 1892 .....	263 75
J. P. Larue, 1 year, to April 1, 1892 .....	100 00
Geo. J. Barbee, 1 year, to January 30, 1892, less taxes .....	165 00
H. A. Waring, July 15 to Nov. 1, 1891.....	68 75
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. Bond.....	70 00
Philadelphia National Bank, dividends 1 year.....	12 00
	<b>\$1067 80</b>



## PAYMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., Interest received from investments account of Olden legacy.....	\$329 66
J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., Interest Phila. and Reading Bond.....	70 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, balance interest collections .....	668 14
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	\$1067 80

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The undersigned, appointed a committee by the Convention of 1891 to examine the securities and audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, respectfully report that the securities held by the Trustees as stated in the foregoing report, have been examined and found correct; also that the financial statement is correct as exhibited.

J. AUG. DIX,  
E. L. FINCH.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and Church property:

- Lot at Bridgeboro', Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.
- Lot and church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomae and wife.
- Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
- Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
- Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
- Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Geo. Somerfield and wife.
- Lot and church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.
- Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.
- Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.
- Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from Wm. E. Ford and wife.
- Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.
- Lots at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, as follows, viz.:
  1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.

2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

The Trustees also hold a fund of Two Thousand Dollars from the estate of the late Charlotte Augusta Swords in trust, to pay over the income thereof to St. James' Church, Piscataway, under an agreement made with that corporation, that the money shall be used to keep in good order and repair the lot in the cemetery at Piscataway, in which the body of General Swords lies buried and the monument erected thereon, and in case there shall be any surplus income, then to use it for the care and repair of the church building and property of St. James' Church, Piscataway.

HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,

Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Auditing Committee, appointed by the Convention of 1891 to examine the deeds and other evidence of property held by the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully report that they have performed that duty and find the Trustees in possession of title deeds as set forth in the above statement.

J. AUG. DIX,  
E. L. FINCH.

The Rev. C. M. Perkins, Secretary of the Standing Committee, read its Report, as follows; and upon motion the appended recommendation was adopted by the Convention:

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey have given their canonical consent to the consecration of the following Bishops:—

Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D., to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. I. L. NICHOLSON, D.D., " " " Milwaukee.

Rev. C. K. NELSON, D.D., " " " Georgia.

They have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood:

Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, JR.,  
Rev. CHARLES MERCER HALL,  
Rev. JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON,  
Rev. HOWARD STOY,  
Rev. EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate :

RODERICK PROVOST COBB,  
CHARLES ALEXANDER BREWSTER.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders

RODERICK PROVOST COBB,  
CHARLES ALEXANDER BREWSTER,  
ROBERT GASTON SMITH,  
THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER,  
CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM,  
GEORGE BENJAMIN EVANS.

They have given consent to Christ Church, Trenton, to mortgage church property.

They have authorized the sale or mortgaging of the old Grace Church Elizabeth.

They have consented to the mortgaging of the Rectory of Grace Church Haddonfield.

They have given their assent to the sale of a part of the Rectory of Trinity Church, Swedesboro'.

They have given consent to the sale of church property at Lambert.

They have given consent to the formation of a new Parish at Seware.

They have given substantial aid to five Clergy from the Aged and In Clergy Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop.

The Standing Committee recommend the payment of the usual sum to the Chancellor, with the thanks of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

C. M. PERKINS, Secy

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. James H. Laing, D.D., read his report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Convention, in compliance with Section 3, Article XII, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully reports

That he was appointed to this office by the Bishop early in October, 1891, and that the regular interchange of diocesan journals has been continued, but he found the journals and papers of other Dioceses in the keeping of the Registrar in more or less confusion. This was doubtless for the lack of proper accommodation in the keeping of those documents.



He has ordered on his own responsibility four additional book cases corresponding with those already belonging to the Diocese, and has with considerable care properly arranged and placed on file the journals and papers of the different Dioceses.

A complete catalogue of all books and papers now in his possession as Registrar is almost completed. That catalogue, together with any or all of the documents belonging to this office, can be readily inspected at any time by the members of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES H. LAMB, Registrar.

The Secretary read his report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports that, as directed by the Convention, he caused 1000 copies of the Journal of 1891 to be printed, and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted at the last session.

In March he received from the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, through Mr. James Parker, the revised edition of *Constitution and Canons, with Appendix containing Legislative Acts and Forms thereunder*, as prepared by said Committee under instruction of the Convention ; and he at once mailed copies to the several Parishes.

The Secretary thinks it desirable that the annual edition of the Journal be increased from 1000 to 1100 copies, to meet the growing requirements of the Convention and the Diocese.

May 3, 1892.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. McAllister, it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention commends the efforts which have been made by men and women in this State to resist all legislation which, by catering to the growing power of the Saloon, encourages intemperance ; and all such as favors or encourages gambling on race tracks.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy read the report of the Committee on Rules of Order, recommending a change in the Order of Business ; which proposal, as amended by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the Convention adopted, as follows :

Amend Rule V, Sec. 2, so as to read : 2. The election of the following officers when they are to be chosen : (1) The Standing Committee ; (2)

Deputies to General Convention and Alternates; (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary; (4) Treasurer, and Auditors of his accounts; (5) Trustees to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; (6) Trustee for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI of Title IV, and Auditors for each Fund; (7) Committee on Episcopal Residence. For these ballots the Secretary shall have prepared printed blanks, giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with spaces for the names; and for each of the following, separate tellers may be appointed, to count the ballots cast, viz.: (1) For Standing Committee; (2) For Deputies and Alternates to General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Milby moved, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell and convey, by a deed for that purpose, the lots of land now held by them by a deed from George Summerfield and wife, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to the payment of the indebtedness existing on St. Mary's Church, Clementon.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman moved the following resolutions, which, after discussion, were laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That there shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the first day of the session of the Convention, "a Committee on the State of the Church," whose duty shall be to prepare a Summary of the Statistics of the Parochial Reports which have been presented, and to make such suggestions to the Diocese as in their judgment may be called for, giving extracts from the Episcopal Address in reference to such points as should be made known to the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That 5,000 copies of such report be published each year, as soon as possible after the close of the Convention, for distribution in the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That Rules of Order be changed by inserting in Rule III, as Article "7," "The appointment of Committee on State of the Church," and that the orders following No. "7" be changed in accordance with this action.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention (see pp. 66, 67, Journal of 1891) to examine into and to report the facts in relation to the property and real estate now or recently

belonging to the Minister, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Middletown.\*

Whereupon Mr. James Parker moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Sale of the Glebe of Christ Church, Middletown, are requested to print their report, and send copies to the members desiring to have them ; and that the Committee be continued, and authorized to bring their report and the other facts in their possession relating thereto, to the knowledge of the officers of Christ Church, Middletown, and the persons now in possession of, or claiming to own the Glebe, and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement between the parties that shall conform to the terms of the trust.

Pending the discussion of this resolution, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 8 P. M.

The Convention met for Missionary business, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop presiding. After a short religious service, the Bishop addressed the Convention and the congregation assembled upon the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Convocation of Burlington being absent, the Rev. Mr. Thompson read his report, as follows :

#### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, In account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1892 :

\* See Appendix No. IV.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account.....		\$600 25
Atlantic City.....	Church of the Ascension .....	52 31
"    " .....	St. James'.....	37 18
Beverly.....	St. Stephen's.....	69 54
Bordentown.....	Christ.....	21 44
" .....	" at Convocation.. ..	30 74
Bridgeton.....	St. Andrew's.....	30 28
Burlington.....	St. Barnabas'.....	10 00
" .....	St. Mary's .....	118 08
Cape May.....	St. John's.....	62 7
Camden.....	Our Saviour.....	7
" .....	St. Paul's.....	25
" .....	St. Andrew's.....	10
" .....	St. John's .....	10
" .....	St. Barnabas' .....	10
" .....	" at Convocation .....	1
Cape May Point.....	St. Peter's.....	12
Clarksboro.....	St. Peter's.....	12
Chew's Landing.....	St. John's .....	10
Collingswood.....	Trinity Chapel .....	10
Columbus .....	St. Luke's.....	10
Cramer Hill.....	St. Wilfrid's.....	10
Crosswicks .....	Grace.....	10
Delair.....	Holy Trinity.....	10
Fairview .....	Trinity .....	10
Florence.....	St. Stephen's.....	14
Gibbsboro.....	St. John's in the Wilderness.....	28
" .....	" at Con-	
" .....	" vocation.....	21
Glassboro.....	St. Thomas'.....	55
Haddonfield.....	Grace.....	36
Hammonton.....	St. Mark's.....	31
Mantua.....	St. Barnabas'.....	8
Medford.....	St. Peter's.....	5
Merchantville.....	Grace.....	29
Moorestown.....	Trinity.....	50
Mount Holly.....	St. Andrew's.....	54
" .....	Trinity.....	56
Mullica Hill.....	St. Stephen's.....	6
Palmyra .....	Christ.....	3
Paulsboro.....	St. James'.....	25 7
Pemberton.....	Grace.....	22 0
Penn's Neck.....	St. George's.....	10 00
Rancocas.....	St. Peter's .....	2 00
Riverside.....	St. Stephen's.....	2 00
Riverton.....	Christ.....	52 32
Salem .....	St. John's.....	212 80
South Vineland.....	Christ.....	9 50
Swedesboro.....	Trinity .....	46 06
Vincetown.....	Trinity .....	19 37
Woodbury.....	Christ.....	108 51

From one-half Offerings at Diocesan Convention.....	38 69
“ one year's interest on P. and R. Coal and Iron Bond.....	70 00
“ Income from Olden Legacy.....	329 66
“ Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., Mission Funds.....	100 00
“ Rev. James W. Smith.....	8 00
	<u>\$2,612 88</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Hammonton and Waterford.....	\$275 00
South Vineland.....	100 00
Fullville.....	445 00
Almyra.....	150 00
Elair.....	100 00
Brew's Landing.....	200 00
Antua and Mullica Hill.....	200 00
Fibbsboro and Clementon.....	100 00
Columbus.....	100 00
Emberton, Vincentown and Medford.....	500 00
South Camden.....	200 00
Rosswicks.....	115 00
Stipend of Clergy.....	9 33
Dean's Expenses.....	40 67
Secretary's Expenses.....	11 25
Amount to balance.....	66 63
	<u>\$2,612 88</u>

Mr. Benjamin Smith, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read his report, as follows :

## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1892 :

## RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from previous year.....	\$230 67
“ Trinity Church..... Princeton.....	220 77
“ St. John's Church..... Elizabeth.....	183 86
“ Christ Church..... “.....	142 82
“ “..... New Brunswick.....	105 25
“ St. Peter's Church..... Freehold.....	100 00
“ St. John Evangelist Church..... New Brunswick.....	90 67
“ Christ Church..... South Amboy.....	90 59
“ Trinity Church..... Trenton.....	82 11
“ St. Peter's in Galilee Church..... Monmouth Beach.....	72 87



To Trinity Church.....	Asbury Park .....	70 00
" St. Peter's Church .....	Spotswood .....	64 60
" Christ Church .....	Shrewsbury.....	61 99
" St. George's Church.....	Rumson.....	60 00
" St. Peter's Church.....	Perth Amboy.....	60 00
" St. James' Church.....	Elberon.....	58 26
" Trinity Church.....	Elizabeth.....	53 86
" St. Paul's Church.....	Rahway.....	42 15
" St. Andrew's Church.....	Lambertville.....	39 42
" St. Simon by Sea Church.....	Mantoloking.....	37 98
" St. Michael's Church.....	Trenton.....	35 00
" Trinity Church.....	Woodbridge.....	34 96
" St. John's Church.....	Somerville.....	30 00
" Holy Communion Church.....	Fair Haven.....	30 00
" Grace Church.....	Plainfield.....	29 61
" St. Paul's Church .....	Trenton.....	28 73
" Christ Church.....	Tooms River.....	25 00
" St. Luke's Church.....	Roselle.....	23 07
" Grace Church.....	Elizabeth.....	20 00
" St. Mary's Church.....	Point Pleasant.....	20 00
" All Saints' Church .....	Navesink.....	20 00
" St. John's Church.....	Little Silver.....	20 00
" St. Paul's Church.....	Bound Brook.....	18 80
" Christ Church.....	Trenton.....	14 35
" All Saints' Church.....	Scotch Plains.....	19 21
" Doane Memorial Church.....	South Amboy.....	15 98
" St. Mary's Church.....	Keyport.....	12 98
" " James' " .....	Piscataway.....	12 00
" " " " .....	Long Branch.....	8 51
" " Mark's " .....	Basking Ridge.....	8 00
" Trinity Church.....	Hightstown.....	7 99
" Christ Church.....	Middletown.....	6 10
" Grace Church.....	Westfield.....	5 75
" South River Mission.....	.....	5 22
" Holy Innocents' Church.....	Dunellen.....	5 00
" St. James' Memorial Church.....	Eatontown.....	4 00
" Holy Trinity Church .....	South River.....	3 48
" Trinity Church.....	Princeton Basin .....	1 76
" " " " .....	Matawan.....	1 50
" Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr.....	.....	200 00
" Mrs. F. A. Potts.....	.....	100 00
" Rockhill Potts.....	.....	100 00
" Missionary Fund.....	.....	100 00
" Mrs. Alice Lippincott.....	.....	50 00
" Half Offerings of Convention.....	.....	38 69

\$2,922 76

The following amounts were received as designated for  
Special Missionary purposes:

From Trinity Church, Elizabeth, for Grace, Elizabeth.....	\$30 00
" " " " " " Calvary, Flemington.....	20 00
" " " " " " Princeton, for Hightstown.....	25 00

75 00

\$3,998 76

## PAYMENTS.

By appropriation	Lambertville.....	\$400 00
"	"	
"	Flemington.....	300 00
"	"	
"	Scotch Plains.....	300 00
"	"	
"	Keyport and Matawan.....	300 00
"	"	
"	Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	300 00
"	"	
"	Bound Brook.....	175 00
"	"	
"	Piscataway.....	124 00
"	"	
"	Toms River.....	100 00
"	"	
"	South River.....	100 00
"	"	
"	Basking Ridge.....	100 00
"	"	
"	Dunellen.....	100 00
"	"	
"	South Amboy.....	56 50
"	"	
"	Murray Hill.....	50 00
"	"	
"	Allentown.....	50 00
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		\$2,455 50

## SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

From Trinity Church, Elizabeth, for Calvary, Flemington.....	\$20 00
" " " " " Building Fund of Grace, Elizabeth.....	30 00
" " " Princeton, for Hightstown.....	25 00
For Stationery and Postage.....	15 00
" Mileage.....	3 00
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	\$2,548 65
Balance.....	450 11
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	\$2,998 76

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, the Rev. C. M. Perkins, presented and read his Annual Report, as follows :

## CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON—REPORT FOR 1891-1892.

In making report according to Sec. 4, Canon I, Title IV, I shall observe the wording of the Canon, and state the "condition, needs and progress of the missions of the Convocation in detail."

## CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE MISSIONS.

The missions during the past year have been as follows :

St. John's Church, Chew's Landing, Rev. T. H. Gordon. The condition of the work is such that the people have voluntarily relinquished a part of the stipend paid by us, and have assumed the payment, that the missionary shall not be reduced. A visit paid to the Parish showed a very satisfactory condition existing.

Grace Church, Crosswicks, while not regularly one of our missions, has received some assistance from us during the past year. The Rev. Mr. Cobb has been accomplishing a good work, and the interest in the Church has been increased under his ministrations.

Delair—Holy Trinity Church, Rev. H. Stoy, has reduced its indebtedness somewhat, and with new additions to the congregation, is in improved condition.

Camden—Church of Our Saviour, Rev. E. R. Baxter, continues to thrive, and they are hoping to erect a parish building in the near future. A personal visit to this point convinced me that we are aiding a good work and preparing for a strong Parish.

Gibbsboro' and Clementon report the usual condition at the former place, and at the latter a very neat chapel has been erected and occupied during the year. The Rev. T. F. Milby deserves and receives great credit for the flourishing condition of this field.

Hammonton—St. Mark's Church, Rev. E. B. Russell, has made a decided advance in attempting to provide the sum which has been heretofore paid for services at Waterford. If they succeed, as they probably will, the condition of the work is beginning to be even more satisfactory than we have reported in former years. The stipend has been continued for many years to this point, and we should anticipate progress before many years toward entire self-support.

Mantua and Mullica Hill continue under Rev. W. Matthias. The condition of these two points, if changed, is not for the better, owing to removals or other causes. The services are kept up regularly, but there is apparently no growth.

Millville—Christ Church, Rev. H. M. Johnson, has taken a new lease of life. Greater interest is shown by the people of the city, and there is now hope of making some permanent progress. At one time I was disappointed, and advised a withdrawal from the field; but while I think it would be a mistake now to withdraw, we must urge the members of the congregation to try to relieve us from a part of the appropriation which we have been making. The condition is now good, and if they can become self-supporting, it will be still better.

Palmyra—Christ Church, Rev. J. F. Fenton, Jr., has had for some months now the services of a resident clergyman. The extension of their building to furnish accommodations for their work, shows the good condition of this field.

South Vineland, under the care of Rev. C. L. Steel, continues in about the same condition as for years. There is not a great deal of opportunity for increasing interest in an agricultural community.

Vincentown, Trinity Church ; Pemberton, Grace Church ; and St. Peter's Church, Medford, continue under Rev. James W. Smith as Olden Missionary at the two former points, and our missionary at the last point. Trinity Church has been very much improved by a recess chancel ; Grace Church by some substantial improvements, and St. Peter's Church by the revival of the Sunday School. In all these places the condition is good, and earnest work is being done.

Waterford, Christ Church, was separated from Hammonton, and it was proposed that we should close the church ; but the people roused themselves, a lay reader was appointed, and the work in connection with Collingswood seems in better condition than for some years.

Columbus, St. Luke's Church, presents one of the most discouraging parts of our field at this time. Deaths and removals coupled with the fact of the presence of the missionary only on Sundays, may account for the condition in which the place is to-day. Unless some of the neighboring clergy will undertake to continue the services, without cost to the Convocation, we may feel compelled to withdraw from the field.

#### NEEDS OF THE WORK.

One word describes these in brief. Money, as offerings of the Church imbued with the Spirit of the Christ, for the extension of His Kingdom, will include all that *must* be said. But I *may* say that the work needs a judicious plan by which appropriations may be reduced. I am convinced that we should give notice to every point, that our appropriations are not intended to relieve the people of their duty. Too often both missionary and people fix in their minds the idea that the appropriation is a right. From time to time efforts have been made in the past to reduce appropriations, but they have been met by the cry of injustice and hardship for the missionaries. But we have reached a point now where one of two things must be done : either more money must be contributed, or reduction must be made, and that immediately. While we may wish that the points were self-supporting, may we not ask if *we* have done our duty in the Gospel ? The need is here. The money is held, and Church people can obtain what they want for themselves, while we plead in vain for the needs of the work, which is properly the duty of each member of the Church in this Convocation.

#### PROSPECTS OF THE WORK.

With the exceptions noted above, the prospects are promising. I do not think that every point promises to become a self-supporting parish immediately ; but a good work is going on for the souls and bodies of men, and I cannot confine myself to the prospects of the present alone. The statistics for the past year are the best warrants for the future.

STATISTICS.—Sunday services, 1354; other days, 617; total 1971. Baptisms—infant 100, adult 13; total 113. Pastoral visits reported, 2481.

In addition to the missions of the Convocation other missionary work within the bounds of the Convocation, but not aided by us, is as follows:

Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, and Shedakers under Rev. P. W. Stryker, represent a very earnest work well done. At Shedakers a very neat chapel has been erected during the year. How one person can accomplish so much will always be a mystery to some of us. These points are some distance apart, and yet the work prospers, and we rejoice that it can be so.

Maple Shade and Colestown are cared for by the Rev. R. G. Moses, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville. Rev. H. E. Thompson continues his good work at Paulsboro', and keeps alive the spark in Red Bank. Rev. Dr. Watson visits Zion Church, Moravia, regularly; and St. George's, Penn's Neck, is under the care of the Rector of St. John's, Salem.

In Camden the missions formerly connected with St. John's are now independent, and an earnest work is being done by Rev. C. M. Hall, with some assistance.

St. Paul's Mission is preparing to enlarge its Chapel; and St. James' Mission has secured a building for services and Sunday School purposes, during the year.

At Collingswood services are maintained by lay reading with occasional clerical services.

At Elmer it is probable that a chapel will be erected at an early day. A lot has been given, and those interested will not allow the project to fail.

For the first time in many years, if ever, since the Convocation was organized, we have not had funds in hand to meet the stipends voted by the Convocation. By our own rules no appropriation can be made by others than the members voting as a body, unless in an exceptional case, which has not occurred during the past year. The Executive Committee cannot incur debts. If you, as members of this joint stock institution, vote to appropriate funds, we must look to you to supply the funds. At the last Convention a resolution was passed, urging a sum to be raised in each parish. It was recommended, and as it passed by an apparently large majority, it was supposed to embody the intention of the laity as well as the clergy. It was recommended that fifty cents per communicant was the least that any parish should be satisfied with. Had we reached this sum actually, we should have been ready to-day to do more than meet all appropriations, and almost or quite provide for an itinerant missionary, who would find opportunity for all his zeal and earnestness in caring for those who are not now looked after. We see the work, but we can only go as far as the funds warrant. The work rests with

the clergy and laity, and with you must rest the responsibility for not doing, if we are not given the means with which to do.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., presented and read his Annual Report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick herewith presents his Second Annual Report, in accordance with the requirements of Canon I, Title IV. The conditions of our missionary work vary so little from year to year that your Dean's Report must necessarily present substantially the same view of things as was laid before you a year ago. The Dean is thankful, however, to say that the variations from last year's statement indicate for the most part an improvement in the missionary situation within the bounds of the Convocation. He first briefly presents the facts and statistics which illustrate the "condition, needs and prospects" of the Missions which are aided by the Convocation Funds.

It was stated in last year's report that St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, had been destroyed by fire. The very zealous efforts of the Rector and Congregation of this Parish to erect a new church building have been greatly blessed. The corner-stone of the new edifice was laid by the Bishop on the 10th of September last, since which time the work of building has steadily advanced. It is hoped that the church will soon be finished. During the year a Parish Building has been secured and made ready for occupation. A bell tower of timber has also been erected. The prospects of the work in Lambertville are very encouraging. During the year 246 services have been held; 4 adults and 9 infants have been baptized, and 11 have been confirmed. The average attendance at services is about 70.

Gratifying progress has also been made at St. Paul's, Bound Brook. The new church Building was consecrated last summer, and soon after the consecration the services of the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps were secured. The Rev. Mr. Phelps reports 74 services, 12 baptisms and 7 confirmations. The average attendance at services is about 50. The offerings have been \$378.48. Bound Brook has become an important point, and the prospects of the Mission are encouraging.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps is also in charge of Holy Innocents', Dunellen, where there have been 62 services and 3 baptisms during the year. The offerings have amounted to \$248.56.

All Saints', Scotch Plains, has suffered the loss of its faithful Missionary, the Rev. W. M. Reilly, who has removed to the Diocese of California. The Mission has lost, by removal, during the year, a number of its most liberal supporters, but there is increased interest among those who remain. During the part of the year in which the Mission was served by Mr. Reilly, there were 73 services and 6 baptisms. A Mission service has been established at New Providence.

It is expected that a resident clergyman will soon take charge of Holy Trinity, South River, and that it will develop in a short time into an organized Parish. The Mission has been served during the year by the Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Spotswood, and through his faithful efforts the Church has become better known and more widely appreciated by the growing population of the town. Fifty-six services have been held, 16 have been baptized, 5 have been confirmed. The offerings have been about \$250.

The Rev. Mr. Crozier has been laboring with patient devotedness at Key Port and Matawan, during the year. He reports that St. Mary's, Key Port, has met with a great loss in the death of Mr. George W. Holmes, for many years its Senior Warden. One hundred and eighty-two services have been held, 2 adults and 6 infants have been baptized. The offerings have amounted to \$293.81. Several interior improvements in the Church building have been made.

Forty services have been held at Trinity, Matawan, where a faithful few are still trying to "hold fast that which they have that no man take their crown."

The work at Christ Church, Toms River, is still being faithfully carried on by the Rev. Charles Logan, who is temporarily resident in the neighborhood. There have been 124 services, 13 Baptisms, of which 4 were adults, and 13 Confirmations. The offerings for the five fall and winter months, not including pew rents, have been \$110.

Calvary, Flemington, has been served by the Rev. James Jamieson since November last. During the winter Mr. Jamieson has raised and expended \$395 for improvements on the Church building. The cellar has been drained and cemented, a new heater has been procured, the aisle and chancel have been carpeted, and the walls, together with chimney and chancel window have been thoroughly repaired. Forty services have been held. The mission at Flemington is weak and will need the nursing care of the Convocation for some time to come.

A Candidate for Holy Orders assists the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse in maintaining services at Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, and at Ernston, 3 miles

away. There have been 170 services in Doane Memorial Chapel, of which 45 were in the Danish tongue. Of 18 Baptisms, 7 were infants with Danish parents; 7 have been Confirmed, and the offerings have amounted to \$362.82. Connected with the work at this Chapel is a Day School with 2 teachers and 60 scholars.

At Ernston 44 services have been held, 10 have been Baptised and 8 have been Confirmed. The great need of this mission is a small chapel where the Sunday School, and such services of the Church as are expedient, may be held. A lot has been secured and nearly \$160 have been contributed in cash, and pledges to the building. The people are very poor and deserve assistance from the faithful in the Diocese.

At St. James', Piscataway, services are held by the Rev. E. P. Joyce, assisted by Mr. Thomas A. Conover, Lay Reader. Mr. Conover takes much interest in the work at Piscataway, and is especially energetic in the superintendence of the Sunday School. The ancient Church at this point was struck by lightning in August last, and considerable damage was done. Fortunately the insurance money was sufficient to make all necessary repairs.

At St Mark's, Basking Ridge, the prospects are not very encouraging. The congregation has dwindled, but there are a few who desire and appreciate the services.

Christ Church, Allentown, has had the benefit of the very acceptable services of the Rev. Mr. Cobb, who divides his time between Allentown and Crosswicks.

The Rev. H. L. Phillips is still in charge of Trinity Church, Hightstown, and the Missions in the neighborhood of Princeton. He reports 68 services, 4 Baptisms and 1 Confirmation in Hightstown. The offerings during the year have been \$226.46. The number of services is somewhat diminished owing to the departure of the Lay Reader, who was wont to supply the Missionary's place when he was necessarily absent. Mr. Phillips is still endeavoring to raise funds for the addition of a chancel to the Church building, and would be very thankful for any aid that may be extended to him. On the third Sunday of each month he administers the Communion at Rocky Hill and Sand Hills. On other Sundays, services are conducted at Rocky Hill by Mr. E. Salisbury Smith, and at Sand Hills by Messrs. Henry Otis Poole and William O. Baker, members of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College. Mr. Yorke Allen, also a Princeton student, reads the service at Trinity Chapel, Princeton Basin. At Sand Hills there have been 4 Baptisms, two of which were of adults. At Rocky Hill there have been 5 Baptisms, and some improvements have been made in the Church building.

In addition to the Missions which are aided by the Convocation various missionary operations are carried on by parishes without assistance from our funds.



St. Michael's, Trenton, supports a promising missionary work within the limits of the city; and St. John's, Elizabeth, sustains two missions, and supplies the Lay Reader for Grace Church, Linden. Of these missions no reports are rendered to our Convocation.

Christ Church, Elizabeth, also carries on a prosperous missionary work in the outlying parts of the Parish. The Rev. J. C. Lord, Assistant Minister of the Parish, is in charge of the work, and is throwing much interest into it. Five have been Baptized and 6 have been Confirmed. The Guild of St. Paul is paying the debt on the Chapel. Only a few hundred dollars remain to be paid.

The Rev. L. H. Lighthipe has also been carrying on a prosperous missionary work at Sewaren and at Carteret. At Sewaren 84 services have been held and 1 Baptism has been performed. The people at Sewaren are about to build a Church and are taking steps to organize a Parish. The services have been maintained with the assistance of a Lay Reader from the Seminary.

At Carteret there have been 19 services and 1 Baptism. The services are held in the Public School House, with an average attendance of about 25 persons.

An appropriation was made by the last meeting of Convocation to repair and open the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, and it is hoped that services in this Church will soon be permanently resumed.

At an increasing number of places on the Seaboard, Church work, largely missionary in its character, is being carried on. As this is not aided by the Convocation, no report of it is expected from the Dean.

While we have not been able to make many new ventures during the year, we have yet held the ground already gained, retrieved some losses, and secured the services of Clergymen at several points formerly supplied by lay readers.

It is earnestly hoped that the offerings of the Parishes will be still further increased during the coming year, so that we may be able to enter "the open doors" which the Lord is setting before us, and which invite us to do a larger work than we have yet undertaken.

In fulfillment of his duty, your Dean has sent the Resolutions of the last Convention relative to Missionary work to the vestries of the Parishes in the Convocation. It is earnestly wished that the Parishes would reach the standard of giving which is recommended in the Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER, Rural Dean.

Several clerical members of the Convention made addresses on Missionary subjects.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary, the reading of which is a customary part of the proceedings on the evening of the first day of Convention, though duly prepared and sent, by some accident failed to be received in time for this meeting. It takes its place, however, in the minutes, as authorized :

#### REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Secretary of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, begs leave to present the following Report :

The Auxiliary held its Seventeenth Annual Meeting at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1892, at 10:30 A. M. A representation of more than one hundred and fifty, from thirty-six Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, was present, together with a number of the neighboring Clergy.

At the opening service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hibbard, the Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Dr. Langford. Inspiring addresses were made by the Bishop and the Rev. Dr. Langford.

At the afternoon session, the reports from the different departments of work were presented, and were as follows :

For Domestic Missions.....	\$4,286 83
“ Diocesan.....	918 50
“ Freedmen.....	1,079 20
“ Foreign.....	440 27
“ Mexican.....	200 00
“ Indian.....	944 58

The offertories at meetings amounted to \$173.41, and the “ Ten Cent Missionary Assessment ” dues to \$125.58, making the sum total of receipts for the whole year, \$8,168.37.

Division Meetings have been held during the year in the following Parishes :

Grace Church, Plainfield ; Trinity Church, Woodbridge ; St. John's Church, Salem ; St. Paul's Church, Camden, and St. Stephen's Church, Beverly. At one and another of these meetings, Missionary Addresses were made by Bishop Talbot, Bishop Scarborough, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, Miss Sybil Carter, Miss Emery and others.

Two new branches have been added to the roll: St. Paul's, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents', Dunellen.

The Librarians of the Divisions report that over 150 papers and periodicals are sent regularly to eager readers, and many books have been forwarded to struggling Parishes and Missions on the Western frontier. The beneficent results of this missionary undertaking can hardly be estimated by figures.

At the annual election, the old officers were reinstated, with the exception of Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Vice-President of Foreign Missions, and Miss Townsend, Librarian of the Lower Division. Mrs. Thomas R. White was chosen as Foreign Vice President, and Miss Kelly as Librarian of the Lower Division.

The appropriations from the "Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund" were as follows:

For education of Japanese boy, Osaka.....	\$25 00
" Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage.....	25 00
" Oklahoma.....	50 00
" Alaska.....	25 00

In the Indian and Foreign Work, the contributions this year have fallen short of the preceding one, while in the other departments there have been substantial gains.

If, instead of giving spasmodically, or when roused by some specially earnest appeals, the plan of *Systematic Offerings* for Missions—so successfully carried on in some of the parishes—could be generally adopted, there would be in the future no lack of funds for the support of missions, both at home and abroad.

Realizing their opportunities and responsibilities, it is with an ardent desire for greater efficiency and greater usefulness, that the women of the Diocese enter upon the work of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY, Secretary.

April 29th, 1892.

The Rev. E. K. Smith moved the reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of certain amendments to the Constitution, which had been approved by the Convention at the session of 1890 (see p. 58, Journal of 1890), but not acted upon the following session.

Referred.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman moved the reference to the same Committee of a proposed Section 6, to be added to Canon III, Title IV.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Moses moved to refer to the same Committee a proposed amendment to sub-section [3] of Sec. 3, Canon II, Title II.

Referred.

On motion, adjourned.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 A. M., the Bishop being Celebrant.

At 9 o'clock, Morning Prayer was said ; after which the Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies not present yesterday. The Minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that, having looked through the Journal of the last Convention, they find as unfinished business a resolution, on p. 66, offered by Mr. Howard Richards, touching certain property at Middletown.

Mr. Parker stated the peculiar circumstances of Christ Church, Middletown, it having but one Warden, and thereupon moved that, notwithstanding the consequent irregularity of its certificate, its Deputies be admitted to seats. The Secretary seconded the motion, which, being carried without opposition, the names of the Lay Deputies were called and entered on the roll.

Mr. Parker called up his resolution that was before the Convention when it took recess at 6 o'clock last evening (see p. 47 of Journal), and it was, upon his motion adopted.

On motion of the Rev. C. M. Perkins, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Missionary Fund be directed to return the bond of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., or the principal of the bond, if it has been paid off, to the custody of the Convocation of Burlington, if said Convocation so directs in writing.

The election of the several Officers and Committees named in Rule V, Sec. 2, being in order, the Bishop appointed as tellers:

(a) *For Deputies to General Convention*—The Rev. Mr. Harding, the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dix and Mr. Martin.

(b) *For Standing Committee*.—The Rev. Mr. Crozier, the Rev. Mr. Howard, Mr. S. Cox, Jr., and Mr. Shreve.

The following nominations were made, and the election proceeded:

For Deputies to General Convention—*Clerical*, the Rev. Drs. Glazebrook, Tidball, Baker, Franklin, Lamb, Watson, and Rev. Messrs. Barbour, Perkins, Bunting, Thompson, Hibbard; *Lay*, Messrs. Shubrick, Carpenter, Parker, Car-

ter, Dr. Pugh, Richards, R. S. Conover, Levis, Sims. For Standing Committee—*Clerical*, the Rev. Drs. Baker and Lamb, and Rev. Messrs. Murphy, Perkins, Murray, Oberly, E. P. Miller, Thompson; *Lay*, Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward, Dr. Pugh.

Mr. Carpender read the resignations of Mr. F. S. Conover and Mr. B. F. Carter, from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. On motion of Mr. Parker, the resignations were accepted.

In the case of the following officers, only one nomination having been made for each vacancy, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and the Secretary instructed to cast the vote of the Convention. Whereupon the following named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected:

*Treasurer*—Mr. Charles E. Merritt. *Auditing Committee*—Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. F. B. Levis.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Fund*—Mr. Bayard Stockton, Mr. Wm. D'Olier.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Mr. R. S. Conover. *Auditing Committee*—Mr. B. Gill, Mr. J. C. De Cou.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. R. S. Conover. *Auditing Committee*—Mr. B. Gill, Mr. J. C. De Cou.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Mr. Howard Richards. *Auditing Committee*—Mr. J. A. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Mr. Howard Richards. *Auditing Committee*—Mr. J. A. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, Joseph H. Bruere.

During the counting of the votes for Deputies and Standing Committee, the Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, being introduced by the Rt. Rev. President, addressed the Convention on behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. On motion of Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, a resolution was adopted thanking the Rev. Mr. Holcombe for his address, and heartily commending the work of the Society to the clergy and people of the Diocese.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE was read by Mr. Merritt, and, upon his motion, the resolutions contained in it were adopted by the Convention, the vote being taken upon each resolution separately:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said Fund.

*Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That all arrearages against Christ Church, Millville; Trinity Church, Red Bank, and Grace Church, Westfield, for Convention expenses, be remitted.

*Resolved*, That all arrearages against St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, for assessment for Bishop's salary, be remitted.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$421, for interest on parish bond of Trinity Church, Red Bank, be remitted.

*Resolved*, That upon payment of \$12.50, the sum of \$115.50, for interest on parish bond of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown, be remitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported. Their recommendations, and the subsequent action of the Convention upon the several propositions referred to them, are as follows:

1. To amend Sub-section [3] of Section 3, of Canon II, Title II, by striking out the words "on their own written request," and inserting "on their personal application."

The Committee think the change inexpedient. After negating a motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses to substitute the original proposition for the recommendation of the Committee, the Convention adopted the Committee's recommendation. So the Canon remains unchanged.

2. To amend Sec. 3, Canon III, Title I, by inserting "five hundred" between the words "thousand" and "dollars."

Approved by the Committee; adopted by the Convention.

3. To amend the Constitution by striking out, in Art. X, Sec. 1, the words, "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by orders." Also, Art. XIII, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent the Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by orders." Also, Art. XIII, Sec. 2, by striking out the word "nominate," and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

The Committee think these changes inexpedient. The Convention approved their report, and the Constitution remains unchanged.

4. To amend Canon III, Title IV, by adding: Sec. 6. It is further directed that, when any Minister of this Diocese shall have attained the age



of 70 years, and shall have been laboring in the Diocese for 10 years, he shall be entitled to an annuity of \$250, to be paid to him in quarterly payments, out of the income of this fund, upon the written recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Trustees of the Fund.

The Committee think it inexpedient to pass it at the present time, and will report further at next session.

A resolution being offered that the Convention approve the proposed amendment, that resolution was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, laid upon the table.

5. To amend Sec. 3, Canon II, Title I1, by inserting the word "baptized" before "male attendants," so that it shall read, "no person shall vote in any parish meeting, or be eligible to any office in the parish, but baptized male attendants of the Church," etc.

The Committee think the proposed amendment inexpedient. The Convention, on motion, sustained the Committee, and the change was not made in the Canon.

Mr. John F. Cabot offered the following resolutions, which, upon his motion, the Convention adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, in relation to Art. X, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, be non-concurred in, and that the proposed amendment to Art. X, Sec. 1, of the Constitution be adopted, viz. :

Amend Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words, "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons in relation to Article XIII of the Constitution, be *non-concurred in*, and that the proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution be adopted, viz.:

Amend Art. XIII of the Constitution by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by orders."

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons in relation to Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, be *non-concurred* in, and that the proposed amendment to Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution be adopted, viz. :

Amend Art. XIII, Sec. 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words "elect in same manner."

The Amendments, thus approved, lie over to next Convention, to be voted upon then, by orders, according to Art. XV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution.

The Tellers on Standing Committee reported that the Rev. Dr. Baker, Rev. Messrs. Perkins and Murray, and Messrs. R. S. Conover, Swift, Woodward and Pugh, had been elected by their several orders. On motion, the choice of each order was approved by the other order, thus leaving one clerical member still to be elected.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, on behalf of the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare a resolution regarding the death of the Rev. Dr. Garrison, reported the following, which was adopted by unanimous rising vote of the Convention :

WHEREAS, in the death of the Rev. Joseph Fithian Garrison, M. D., D.D., the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey has met with the loss of an ardent Christian, a ripe scholar, and an ecclesiastic who ably and wisely influenced its legislation, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a deep sense of our bereavement is hereby expressed to the Church at large, and that our sympathies are extended to the members of his afflicted family.

The Rev. J. W. Smith offered the following resolution, which was not adopted.

*Resolved*, That a day, to be known as Missionary Day, be appointed by the Bishop, which shall be observed by Divine Service, when a sermon shall be preached and a collection taken.

The Tellers on Standing Committee reported that the Rev. Mr. Oberly had been chosen by the Clergy, and on motion the Laity approved the choice, thus completing the election of Standing Committee.

Mr. Carpenter made the following:

REPORT RESPECTING THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING  
FUND.

The Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey begs to report that the following have been the contributions to the Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz.:

Grace Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	\$ 5 00
St. Andrew's Church . . . . .	Bridgeton . . . . .	13 75
Christ Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	10 00
St. Mary's Church . . . . .	Keyport . . . . .	5 00
Christ Church . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	49 62
St. John the Evangelist Church . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	25 22
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	Roselle . . . . .	9 87
St. John's Church . . . . .	Salem . . . . .	22 00
Trinity Church . . . . .	Swedesboro . . . . .	11 87
Christ Church . . . . .	South Amboy . . . . .	5 91
Trinity Church . . . . .	Princeton . . . . .	4 01
Estate of Isaac De Voe . . . . .	Spotswood . . . . .	500 00

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\$662 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENTER,

Commissioner.

The Standing Committee, by their Secretary, reported that they have organized by the election of the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., as President, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins, as Secretary.

The Convention took a recess, at 1.30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,  
WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop presiding.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the following Resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts be respectfully requested to convey by proper deeds to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, the glebe and farm devised to them by the will of William Leeds, situated in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, and that the Committee now having charge of the matter, viz. : Howard Richards, James Parker and Richard S. Conover, be hereby authorized to obtain the execution and delivery of such conveyance.

The following Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Huff, was on motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two clergymen and one layman be appointed early during the session of the first day of the Convention, whose duty shall be as follows:

1st. To receive the reports and recommendation of the Rural Deans, and the reports of the Treasurers, and make a summary of the same to be presented to the Convention while sitting for the transaction of missionary business.

2nd. To arrange with the advice and consent of the Bishop such service as may tend to the advancement of the work of missions in the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the History of the Glebe of Christ Church, Middletown, be printed in the Journal, and the Committee be allowed for their own use so many copies as they shall require, stitched in separate form; and that the original Report be placed in charge of the Registrar.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church, Camden, for his services.

Also,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby given to the Rector and members of St. Paul's Church, and to the Churchmen of Camden generally, for their bounteous and courteous hospitality to the members of the Convention at the present session.

Also,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1200 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

The Tellers on Deputies to General Convention reported, as the result of the several ballotings had, that the following election had been made; the choice in each case being approved by the other order :

Deputies to General Convention, *Clerical*, the Rev. Drs. Baker, Tidball and Glazebrook, and the Rev. Mr. Barbour ; *Lay*, Messrs. Pugh, Carpender, Richards and Sims.

Supplementary Deputies to General Convention, *Clerical*, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, the Rev. Messrs. Perkins, Oberly, Hibbard ; *Lay*, Messrs. R. S. Conover, Shubrick, Levis, Parker.

The Secretary read the minutes of this day's proceedings, and the Convention approved them.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, pronounced the Blessing, and declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

*President.*

Attest :

ELVIN K. SMITH,

*Secretary.*

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## NOTE.

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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same.

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.



# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese :

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

[No Report.]

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, MINISTER.

JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, CLARENCE N. GILL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 28; died, 1; present number of communicants, 27. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 26; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$238.01; Sunday School, \$52.97; *total Parochial*, \$290.98. Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. Domestic missions, \$20.54; foreign missions, \$17.16; *total General*, \$37.70. *Total for all objects*, \$333.68. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$60.16; Sunday School offerings, \$34.09; subscriptions and donations, \$164.75; all other sources, \$66.96. *Total*, \$325.96.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 430. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 257. Baptisms: infants, 44; adults, 11; total, 55. Confirmed since last report, 41. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 176; added, 27; removed, 3; not reported, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 191; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 165. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 33; other days, 365; total, 554. Holy Communion: public, 159; private, 38. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 124.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,665.35; for the poor, \$254.68; Sunday School, \$178.81; repairs and improvements, \$324.91; payment of debts, \$400.00; other objects within the parish, \$560.58; *total Parochial*, \$4,384.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.41; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$38.41; Bishop's Fund, \$26.00; *total Diocesan*, \$266.82. Domestic missions (boxes), \$240.73; foreign missions, \$35.00; Indian missions (box, \$100; money, \$10) \$110.00; missions to colored people, \$34.00; clergy pension fund, \$86.00; Jews, \$29.07; other objects without the Diocese, \$16.66; *total General*, \$551.46. *Total for all objects*, \$5,202.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Envelopes and offerings at church services, \$3,668.31; Sunday School offerings; \$245.29; subscriptions and donations, \$41.55; all other sources, \$823.34; Building Fund, \$372.00. *Total*, \$5,150.49. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, \$1,500.00.

The five hundred dollars on the rectory indebtedness spoken of in last year's report has been paid, and the remaining mortgage has been replaced at five per cent. instead of six.

The mission work for colored persons in "West Park" has been most encouraging this past winter. There has been a congregation of from twenty to twenty-five on Tuesday evenings, and there is a Sunday School numbering fully thirty. At the Bishop's visitation twelve of those confirmed were persons of color. It is earnestly hoped that another year may see at least the beginning of a chapel for this work.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, HENRY E. WEBB, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 14. Burials, 6. Present number of communicants about,

120. Public services: Sundays, 5 times each Sunday; other days, 3 times daily. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,163.70; for the poor, \$30.50; Sunday School, \$45.00; repairs and improvements, \$575.00; paid to "New Church Fund," \$525.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,339.20. Missions of the Convocation, \$52.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$152.00. American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; *total General*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,501.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,931.20; Sunday School offerings, \$45.00; subscriptions and donations, \$525.00. *Total*, \$3,501.20. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,800.00.

The Rev. Edwin B. Russell had temporary charge of the Parish, until Dec. 1, 1891, when the present Rector entered upon his duties.

On Jan. 15, 1892, the Vestry issued an appeal for assistance in the erection of more commodious buildings for worship and work. \$2,055 has already been received in response to this appeal.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

(A Summer Chapel.)

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

The first service for the season was held on June 21, and the last on September 6, a total of 12 Sundays. 108 services in all were held during the season including one each Sunday afternoon for colored people. The Holy Communion was celebrated 33 times.

The total receipts for the season were, \$600.86. The expenditures including \$28.49 given to Board of Missions for colored people, \$184.79. We have \$378.57 on hand towards paying the mortgage of \$1,400.00.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: every Sunday afternoon.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$104.99; *total Parochial*, \$104.99. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Total for all objects*, \$112.99. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$112.99. *Total*, \$112.99.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

(A sea-shore Church open only in Summer.)

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services supplied by appointment.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$458.59; repairs and improvements, \$159.32; *total Parochial*, \$617.91. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$25.00. Domestic missions, \$11.00; *total General*, \$11.00. *Total for all objects*, \$663.91. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$395.91; subscriptions and donations, \$317.00. *Total*, \$712.91.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ABRAHAM PERKINS, ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Number of souls, 428. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 188; added, 31; died, 3; present number of communicants, 216. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 29; other days, 80; total, 227. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 104.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,255.59, for the poor, \$181.98; Sunday School, \$31.40; repairs and improvements, \$328.11; other objects within the parish, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,772.08. Missions of the Convocation, \$62.54; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.88; other objects within the Diocese, \$55.55; *total Diocesan*, \$260.74. Domestic missions, \$157.75; foreign missions, \$59.25; Indian missions, \$20.78; missions to colored people, \$22.04; theological education, \$10.19; American Church Building Fund, \$4.54; other objects without the Diocese, \$6.90; *total General*, \$281.45. *Total for all objects*, \$3,814.27. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,669.37; offerings at

church services, \$1,289.33; Sunday School offerings, \$107.12; subscriptions and donations, \$372.25; all other sources, \$146.25. *Total*, \$8,584.32. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

### CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 90. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 143; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 135; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 105. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 20; other days, 75; total, 224. Holy Communion: public, 50. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,996.39; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$75.00; repairs and improvements, \$175.00; other objects within the parish, \$250.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,596.39. Missions of the Convocation, \$52.18; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$85.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.59; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.23; *total Diocesan*, \$144.00. Domestic missions, \$21.85; foreign missions, \$19.26; missions to Jews, \$10.60; *total General*, \$51.71. *Total for all objects*, \$2,792.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,346.60; offerings at church services, \$340.70; Sunday School offerings, \$160.00; subscriptions and donations, \$220.00; all other sources, \$1,500.50. *Total*, \$3,567.80.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHILIPS, RECTOR.

C. W. THOMAS, F. A. PADDOCK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 54. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 41; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 6; other days, 27; total, 100. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$601.87; Sunday School, \$13.91; repairs and improvements, \$242.96; other objects within the parish, \$600.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,458.71. Missions of the Convocation, \$21.80; Bishop's

Building Fund, \$3.59; *total Diocesan*, \$24.89. Domestic missions, Sunday School lenten offering, \$24.00; Indian missions, \$17.50; missions to Jews, \$3.06; *total General*, \$44.56. *Total for all objects*, \$1,528.16. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$434.21; Sunday School offerings, \$41.40; subscriptions and donations, \$792.44; all other sources, \$120.55. *Total*, \$1,388.60.

The church was consecrated on the 16th of July, the present rector taking charge October 1st. Miss C. J. Allen has purchased two lots, costing \$600, in the rear of the church, for its future needs. During the winter a carpet was provided for the chancel, and the church otherwise improved. A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been formed, and also a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. DAVID HOWARD, RECTOR.

HENRY CLAY GUEST, LAY READER.

PERCIVAL NICHOLS, STEPHEN COX, SR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Number of souls, 170. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 97; added, 18; died, 2; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 113. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 20; other days, 64; total, 180. Holy Communion: public, 42. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,918.94; for the poor, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$120.68; repairs and improvements, \$946.21; other objects within the parish, \$165.20; *total Parochial*, \$3,171.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.28; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$32.83; *total Diocesan*, \$137.11. American Church Building Fund, \$13.75; *total General*, \$13.75. *Total for all objects*, \$3,321.81. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$642.52; offerings at church services, \$868.00; Sunday School offerings, \$120.67; subscriptions and donations, \$800.77; all other sources, \$824.33. *Total*, \$3,251.29.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 375. Number of souls, about 1,100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 500. Baptisms: infants, 22;

adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 43. Communicants: number last reported, 403; added, 25; removed, 2; died, 10; present number of communicants, 416; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 250. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, all; total, 786. Holy Communion: public, 126; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 220. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$4,605.67; for the poor, \$891.73; Sunday School, \$140.60; repairs and improvements, \$2,428.14; payment of debts, \$518.72; *total Parochial*, \$8,579.86. Missions of the Convocation, \$165.81; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$25.74; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.21; *total Diocesan*, \$311.51. Domestic missions, \$30.00; foreign missions, \$30; Indian missions, \$26.80; missions to colored people, \$7.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.65; other objects without the Diocese, \$88.98; *total General*, \$187.93. *Total for all objects*, \$9,079.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$2,355.16; offerings at church services, \$1,468.87; Sunday School offerings, \$199.50; subscriptions and donations, \$259.88; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,717.72. *Total*, \$6,000.68. Income from endowment, \$2,457.97.

The Rector is engaged in revising the list of communicants, and hence cannot vouch for this report as correct. In his judgment the actual number of communicants is not as large as here reported.

#### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of confirmed persons in the school, 66. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 16; removed, ordinary school changes; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 66.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$412.05; for the poor, \$12.40; *total Parochial*, \$424.45. Objects within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$6.00. Objects without the Diocese, \$60.80; *total General*, \$60.80. *Total for all objects*, \$491.25. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$174.38; all other sources, \$400.00. *Total*, \$574.38.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEO. W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 60. Number of souls, 225. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 1; total,

23. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 13; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 77. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 210; total, 416. Holy Communion: public, 112; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,046.31; for the poor, \$110.00; Sunday School, \$50.00; repairs and improvements, \$450.00; other objects within the parish, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,806.31. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.04; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.00; *total Diocesan*, \$24.04. Domestic missions, \$4.00; foreign missions, \$7.85; Indian missions, \$1.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; theological education, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; *total General*, \$26.85. *Total for all objects*, \$1,857.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$889.67; Sunday School offerings, \$48.68; subscriptions and donations, \$591.95; all other sources, \$392.45. *Total*, \$1,922.75.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOT, MISSIONARY.

\* MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 540. Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 10; total, 51. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 11. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 530; present number of communicants, 540. Public services: Sundays, 270; Holy Days, 40; other days, 124; total, 434. Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 13. Sunday Schools, 3; officers and teachers, 61; scholars, 485.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,897.06; for the poor, \$260.00; Sunday School, \$100.91; repairs and improvements, \$330.89; payment of debts, \$1,785.42; other objects within the parish, \$284.51; *total Parochial*, \$7,658.29. Missions of the Convocation, \$29.63; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1,863.24; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$140.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$38.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$14.41; other objects within the Diocese, \$2,160.88; *total Diocesan*, \$6,321.66. Domestic missions, \$118.00; foreign missions, \$253.61; Indian missions, \$22.32; missions to colored people, \$123.56; Jewish missions, \$14.79; *total General*, \$532.28. *Total for all objects*, \$10,351.80. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents,



\$4,383.80; offerings at church services, \$8,095.96; Sunday School offerings, \$549.45; all other sources (including chapels), \$2,322.19. *Total*, \$10,351.19. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$660.00.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT RUMSEY UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, JR., WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 600. Baptisms: infants, 98; adults, 22; total, 120. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 22. Burials, 101. Communicants: number last reported, 571; added, 45; removed, 40; died, 8; present number of communicants, 568. Public services: Sundays, 4 times; other days, 8 times. Holy Communion: public, 450; private, 40. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 300.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,691.51; for the poor, \$177.85; Sunday School, \$230.96; repairs and improvements, \$35.50; payment of debts, \$497.66; *total Parochial*, \$4,633.38. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.10; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$80.10. Foreign missions, \$12.68; missions to colored people, \$12.68; *total General*, \$25.36. *Total for all objects*, \$4,738.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,205.68; Sunday School offerings, \$184.48; subscriptions and donations, \$600.00; all other sources, \$748.73. *Total*, \$4,738.84. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$7,900.00.

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, MINISTER.

JAMES F. SHARP, JOHN BARRETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 136. Baptisms: infants, 66; adults, 6; total, 72. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 87; added, 40; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 117; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 99. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 11; other days, 62; total, 188. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 180. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 10.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$912.69; for the poor, \$32.19; Sunday School, \$97.10; repairs and improvements, \$84.33; payment of debts,

\$78.25; other objects within the parish, \$180.11; *total Parochial*, \$1,384.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.73; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.90; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.94; *total Diocesan*, \$14.57. *Total for all objects*, \$1,399.24. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$658.20; Sunday School offerings, \$165.79; subscriptions and donations, \$261.01; all other sources, \$358.62. *Total*, \$1,488.62.

In addition to cash receipts herein before specified a further sum of \$600.44 has been received since May 1, 1891, on account fund for *Parish Buildings*, and same is in bank to credit of Building Fund.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOHN W. BROOKS, JOHN H. DIEBERT, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 144. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 13. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 151; added, 13; removed, 20; present number of communicants, 144. Public services: Sundays, three times each; other days, twice daily. Holy Communion: public, 36. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$456.03; other objects within the parish, \$28.21; *total Parochial*, \$484.24. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.78; *total Diocesan*, \$1.78. *Total for all objects*, \$486.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$314.58; all other sources, \$142.42. *Total*, \$457.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.

The Rev. C. M. Hall assumed pastoral care of this parish in November, 1891, at which time, also, the services of the Rev. J. G. Ewens, of the Diocese of Long Island, were secured.

#### ST. BARNABAS' MISSION CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 77; added, 24; removed, 16; died, 4; present number of communicants, 81. Public services: Sundays, 5 times each Sunday; other days, 3 times each. Holy Communion: public, daily. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$497.96; for the poor, \$21.25; Sunday School, \$59.38; repairs and improvements, \$153.72; other objects within the parish, \$288.77; *total Parochial*, \$1,021.08. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.20; *total Diocesan*, \$16.20. Domestic missions, \$4.28; *total General*, \$4.28. *Total for all objects*, \$1,041.56. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$469.67; Sunday School offerings, \$64.09; all other sources, \$499.27. *Total*, \$1,038.03. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,000.00.

The Rev. C. M. Hall assumed charge of this Mission September 13, 1891. The Holy Eucharist is now daily offered here. It is hoped that plans for a new church will shortly be matured. This Mission receives no assistance from the Convocation nor from any parish.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Baptisms: infants, 7; *total*, 7. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 5; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 62. Public services: Sundays, three times each; other days, tri-weekly. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$54.08; for the poor, \$7.25; repairs and improvements, \$16.75; other objects within the parish, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$98.08. *Total for all objects*, \$98.08. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$83.76; all other sources, \$20.00. *Total*, \$103.76.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 140. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 70. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; *total*, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 6; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 202; Holy Days, 31; other days, 41; *total*, 274. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$488.19; Sunday School, \$3.50; repairs and improvements, \$160.28; other objects within the parish, \$80.80; *total Parochial*, \$732.77. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$25.75. Domestic missions, \$14.50; *total General*, \$14.50. *Total for all objects*, \$773.02. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$124.11; Sunday School offerings, \$36.98; subscriptions and donations, \$428.85; all other sources except endowment, \$91.14. *Total*, \$681.08. Income from endowment, \$15.00.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A. M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, THOMAS D. BROWN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 95. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 67. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: added, 1; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 67; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 6; other days, 15; total, 119. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$585.50; for the poor, \$10.60; Sunday School, \$37.50; repairs and improvements, \$7.30; other objects within the parish, \$33.00; *total Parochial*, \$673.90. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$15.04; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$54.54. Domestic missions, \$8.00; foreign missions, \$18.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$10.00; *total General*, \$41.00. *Total for all objects*, \$769.44. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$180.17; Sunday School offerings, \$42.18; subscriptions and donations, \$228.35; all other sources except endowment, \$27.85. *Total*, \$478.55. Income from endowment, \$186.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

FREDERIC GARNER, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in parish, 38. Baptisms, 1. Burials, 2. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 9; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Public services: Sundays, 58; other days, 67; total, 125. Holy Communion: public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$194.41; repairs and improvements, \$22.75; Sunday School, \$25.27; Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; *total*, \$244.43. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$155.74; offerings and donations at Sunday School, \$28.43; subscriptions and donations, \$76.27; *total*, \$260.44. Balance in hand, \$16.01.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. HARRY F. AULD, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 36. Number of confirmed persons, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8; *total*, 68. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 23.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$231.63; Sunday School, \$10.75; repairs and improvements, \$10.10; *total Parochial*, \$252.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.75; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.86; *total Diocesan*, \$10.61. *Total for all objects*, \$263.09. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$32.68; Sunday School offerings, \$13.41; subscriptions and donations, \$143.00; all other sources, \$78.85. *Total*, \$267.94.

### ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, ROBERT W. DAWSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 253. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 89. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4; *total*, 28. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 39; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 82; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 79. Public services: Sundays, 143; Holy Days, 20; other days, 2; *total*, 165. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$517.86; repairs and improvements, \$17.75; payment of debts, \$79.97; *total Parochial*, \$615.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Total for all objects*, \$625.58. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$434.25; all other sources, \$250.00. *Total*, \$684.25.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

R. E. COCHRAN, W. E. STARR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 64. Number of souls, 184. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 94. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 66; added, 6; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 69; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 69. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, 18; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 71.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,961.08; Sunday School, \$142.00; repairs and improvements, \$379.65; *total Parochial*, \$2,482.68. Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$4.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.08; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.93; *total Diocesan*, \$53.86. Foreign missions (Sunday School offering), \$40.41; *total General*, \$40.41. *Total for all objects*, \$2,550.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,020.00; offerings at church services, \$704.98; Sunday School offerings, \$150.00; subscriptions and donations, \$60.00; all other sources, \$710.00. *Total*, \$2,500.98.

## GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, MINISTER.

JOHN BRAISLIN, EDWARD M. RIDGWAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 7; removed, 3; died, 3; present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total, 75. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$629.83; for the poor, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$23.73; repairs and improvements, \$50.79; *total Parochial*, \$711.85. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.80; Convention and contingent expenses, \$11.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.02; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.77; *total Diocesan*, \$25.84. Domestic missions, \$6.55; foreign missions, \$11.66; Indian missions, \$35.00; *total General*, \$53.21.

*Total for all objects*, \$790.90. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$123.09; Sunday School offerings, \$23.72; subscriptions and donations, \$489.48; all other sources, \$461.17. *Total*, \$1,097.46. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 6; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 18; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 63. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$221.25; Sunday School, \$5.50; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$76.00; *total Parochial*, \$351.75. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.36; *total Diocesan*, \$4.36. Indian missions, \$2.50; *total General*, \$2.50. *Total for all objects*, \$358.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$60.12; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; subscriptions and donations, \$220.00; all other sources (in treasury of Ladies' Auxiliary towards debt), \$288.00. *Total*, \$583.12. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 85. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 32. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 1; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$339.58; for the poor, \$1.13; Sunday School, \$22.78; repairs and improvements, \$67.20; other objects within the parish, \$18.13; *total Parochial*, \$448.82. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Bishop's Building Fund, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.00. Domestic missions (Lenten offering), \$8.65; *total General*, \$8.65. *Total for all objects*, \$464.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$272.38; Sunday School offerings, \$19.95; subscriptions and donations, \$67.20; all other sources, \$46.41. *Total*, \$405.94.

## ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE L. LOVERSIDGE, GEORGE H. BAKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 39. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$912.11; repairs and improvements, \$176.21; *total Parochial*, \$1,088.32. Mission work within the Diocese, \$3.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$12.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; *total Diocesan*, \$38.00. Domestic missions, \$1.50; foreign missions, \$1.50; other objects without the Diocese (Jews), \$1.00; *total General*, \$4.00. *Total for all objects*, \$429.32. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$139.00; Sunday School offerings, \$6.00; subscriptions and donations, \$15.50; all other sources except endowment, \$62.50; balance due treasurer, \$148.11. *Total*, \$371.11. Income from endowment, \$576.00.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

W. W. THOMAS, FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 10; total, 44. Confirmed since last report, 135. Marriages, 10. Burials, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 960; added, 175; removed, 9; died, 6; present number of communicants, 1,126. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 12; other days, 300; total, 512. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 74; scholars, 520.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$7,902.49; for the poor, \$1,024.25; Sunday School, \$124.12; repairs and improvements, \$1,370.49; payment of debts, \$1,008.48; other objects within the parish, \$1,300.59; *total Parochial*, \$12,730.42. Missions of the Convocation, \$326.58; other mission work within the Diocese, \$53.44; Convention and contingent expenses, \$100.00; *total Diocesan*, \$480.02. Domestic missions, \$615.00; foreign missions, \$750.00; Indian missions, \$100.00; missions to colored people, \$149.96; theological education, \$178.44; *total General*, \$1,793.40. *Total for all objects*,



\$15,003.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$6,989.88; offerings at church services, \$4,900.57; Sunday School offerings, \$382.43; subscriptions and donations, \$1,042.87; all other sources except endowment, \$1,688.09. *Total*, \$15,003.84. Income from endowment, \$112.12. Amount of indebtedness on St. Andrew's Chapel, \$1,000.00.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

DAVID J. FARMER, WILLIAM F. BATH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 375. Number of souls, about 1,500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 400. Baptisms: infants, 52; adults, 4; total, 56. Confirmed since last report, 41. Marriages, 18. Burials, 33. Communicants: number last reported, 300; added, 80; removed, 20; died, 12; present number of communicants, 348. Public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 20; other days, 60; total, 260. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 327.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,311.28; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$269.59; repairs and improvements, \$4,021.37; *total Parochial*, \$6,702.24. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$15.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.62; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.71; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$94.83. Domestic missions, \$35.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$5.03; missions to colored people, \$5.30; Jewish missions, \$4.04; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$34.00; *total General*, \$98.37. *Total for all objects*, \$6,895.44. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,473.39; Sunday School offerings, \$193.69; subscriptions, \$939.39; all other sources, \$2,407.03. *Total*, \$5,013.50.

The Parish House, begun last year, has been completed, at the total cost of \$17,000.00. Of this amount, \$6,000 was obtained from the sale of the old property, and is not included in the expenditures given above. About \$3,500 remains due, provided for by four per cent. bonds, which will soon be paid off.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, B.A., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 480. Number of souls about, 2,400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 663. Baptisms: infants, 59;

adults, 1; total, 60. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 17. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 670; added, 21; removed, 18; died, 10; present number of communicants, 663. Public services: Sundays (116 in S. Paul's Chapel) 351; Holy Days (6 in S. Paul's Chapel), 184; other days (19 in S. Paul's Chapel), 610; total, 1,095. Holy Communion: public (9 in S. Paul's), 204; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 37; scholars, 314. S. Paul's Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 189; total Sunday scholars, 503.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$5,989.36; for the poor, \$762.98; Sunday Schools, \$251.83; repairs and improvements, \$1,191.27; payment of debts, \$350.00; other objects within the parish, \$562.15; *total Parochial*, \$9,107.09. Missions of the Convocation, \$171.71; Convention expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.50; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$294.21; *total Diocesan*, \$544.42. Domestic missions, \$64.01; foreign missions, \$52.00; missions to colored people, \$15.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$352.20; *total General*, \$493.21. *Total for all objects*, \$10,144.72. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$10,928.84; Sunday School offerings, \$369.81; subscriptions and donations, \$335.70; all other sources except endowment, \$812.53. *Total*, \$12,446.88. Income from endowment, \$298.75. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00 on St. Paul's Chapel, nearly half of which is provided for.

The Guild of St. Paul has pledged itself to pay the balance of the \$500.00 debt on the chapel, and has \$217.09 on hand for that purpose. A fund is being accumulated to build a parish house. The Mite Society has on hand \$2,374.89, and the Vestry has \$1,116.80 for the house.

No confirmation was held in the church on account of the illness of the rector, but six persons were confirmed in St. Paul's Chapel, and one in St. John's Church, by request of the rector.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION M'ALLISTER, RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Number of souls, 500. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 10; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: died, 6; present number of communicants, 260. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 77; other days,

105; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$4,887.65. For the poor, \$286.12. Sunday School, \$228.42. Repairs and improvements, \$1,043.21; Payment of debts, \$1,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$82.52; *total Parochial*, \$7,027.92. Missions of the Convocation, \$72.86; Grace Church, Elizabethport, \$95.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.72; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$809.91; *total Diocesan*, \$1,114.49. Domestic Missions, foreign missions, Indian missions, missions to colored people, \$831.16; Jews, \$14.00; Clerical Relief Fund, \$81.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$120.00; *total General*, \$1,046.16. *Total for all objects*, \$9,188.57. TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—\$9,188.57. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,525.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 46. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 51; total, 107. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 47. Parish Guild members, 33.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$270.07; for the poor, \$25.96; Sunday School, \$29.09; repairs and improvements, \$62.79; other objects within the parish, \$396.65; *total Parochial*, \$784.56. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.08; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$19.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.31; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$2.61; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.75; *total Diocesan*, \$44.25. Domestic missions, \$11.00; foreign missions, \$5.00; value of box to missions, \$37.74; for the Jews, \$6.07; *total General*, \$59.81. *Total for all objects*, \$888.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$127.97; Sunday School offerings, \$56.95; subscriptions and donations, \$175.50; all other sources, \$13.49. *Total*, \$378.91.

The exterior of the church has been handsomely painted in the past year, and at Easter altar cross and vases were presented in memory of *Mrs. Julia E. Walton*, the founder of the parish, by her daughter. The Sunday School has also collected funds sufficient for a Memorial Font to *Mrs. Walton*, who entered the rest of Paradise October, 1891, honored and beloved by all who knew her.

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**CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.**

**THE REV. JAMES JAMIESON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.**

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 31. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Confirmed since last report, 3. Present number of communicants, 22. Public services: Sundays for 1892, 32; Holy Days, every Saturday in Lent; total, 38. Holy Communion: public for 1892, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 24.

**EXPENDITURES**—Repairs and improvements, \$365.00; *total Parochial*, \$365.00. *Total for all objects*, \$365.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$66.40; Sunday School offerings, \$5.63; subscriptions and donations, \$69.75. *Total*, \$141.78.

Since the beginning of the year the sum of \$365.00 has been expended in improving the Church.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.**

**THE REV. EDWARD RITCHIE, IN CHARGE.**

**THOMAS NEILSON, W. A. WEBER, WARDENS.**

Families and parts of families, 39. Number of souls, 158. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 2; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 50; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about, 35. Public services: Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 28; other days, 28; total, 298. Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 45.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$932.58; for the poor, \$20.25; Sunday School, \$35.49; repairs and improvements, \$18.83; other objects within the parish, \$11.12; *total Parochial*, \$1,018.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,069.50. Domestic missions, \$20.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; general missions, \$17.03; other objects without the Diocese, \$12.00; *total General*, \$59.08. *Total for all objects*, \$1,146.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$439.16; Sunday School offerings, \$30.15; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; all other sources, \$578.41. *Total*, \$1,147.72.

There have been contributed in addition by S. Anne's Guild the following items: For domestic missions, 9 packages and 1 barrel, value \$171.00.

For Diocesan missions, cash \$2.50. For Mexican missions (Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage), cash \$5.00. For foreign missions, cash \$6.00.

There have been no confirmations as there has been no Episcopal visitation within the conventional year.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 81. Number of souls, 227. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 118. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 104; added, 5; removed, 8; died, 7; present number of communicants, 94. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 35; other days, 60; total, 197. Holy communion: public, 29; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,382.15; for the poor, \$56.28; Sunday School, \$68.75; *total Parochial*, \$2,507.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$38.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.78; other objects within the Diocese, \$158.96; *total Diocesan*, \$344.04. Domestic missions, \$93.65; foreign missions, \$18.94; missions to the Jews, \$4.00; missions to colored people, \$8.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$144.22; *total General*, \$268.81. *Total for all objects*, \$3,120.03. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,020.00; offerings at church services, \$766.40; Sunday School offerings, \$118.39; all other sources except endowment, \$229.75. *Total*, \$2,134.54. Income from endowment, \$1,249.00.

### AT CHRIST CHAPEL, ALLAIRE.

Baptism: infant, 1.

Offerings for Sunday School, and traveling expenses of minister in charge, \$90. Theological education, \$16.73. *Total*, \$106.73.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore Church, open only in summer.)

Public services: Sundays, 39. Holy Communion (every Sunday), 14.

Amount of offerings for the season, \$615.04, all of which sum was used to meet the current expenses of the church.

## ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE, A. J. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 85. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 6; present number of communicants, 61; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 166; total, 402. Holy Communion: public, 188; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$818.00; Sunday School, \$150.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; other objects within the parish, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,868.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$49.68; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$69.68. Objects without the Diocese, \$5.00; *total General*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,437.68. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$819.68; Sunday School offerings, \$200.00; subscriptions and donations, \$375.00; all other sources, \$100.00. *Total*, \$1,494.68. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$372.00.

On January 3d, the Bishop opened the new Chapel of S. Mary's, Clementon. There is an indebtedness of \$600.00 on the building which is partly provided for, and it is hoped all will be paid by S. John the Baptist's Day, so that the Chapel may be consecrated.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

HON. WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 3; *total*, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 5; other days, 20; *total*, 123. Holy Communion: public, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,255.76; for the poor, \$56.00; repairs and improvements, \$376.80; payment of debts, \$195.00; other objects within the parish, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,903.56. Missions of the Convocation, \$55.00; convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; other objects

within the Diocese, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$105.00. Domestic missions, \$8.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$40.00; *total General*, \$48.50. *Total for all objects*, \$2,057.06. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$156.16; subscriptions and donations, \$1,705.90; all other sources, \$220.00. *Total*, \$2,082.06. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900, of which \$3,000 is provided for.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. JOHN WARNOCK, RECTOR.

EDWARD TROTTER, JOHN W. WARNER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 175. Baptisms: infants, 20; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added, 9; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 106; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 21; other days, 28; total, 99. Holy Communion: public, 71; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$699.74; for the poor, \$145.00; Sunday School, \$80.00; repairs and improvements, \$28.17; other objects within the parish, \$210.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,167.91. *Total for all objects*, \$1,167.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$649.61; Sunday School offerings, \$86.17; all other sources, \$855.00. *Total*, \$1,090.68.

#### GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, EDMUND M. BOYER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 72. Number of souls, 235. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 8; *total*, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 105; added, 15; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 115. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 40; other days, 50; *total*, 194. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,054.62; for the poor, \$28.16; Sunday School, \$27.91; repairs and improvements, \$720.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,830.69. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.00; other mission work within

the Diocese, \$15.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$127.50. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$113.50; *total General*, \$133.50. *Total for all objects*, \$2,091.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$800.00; offerings at church services, \$254.62; Sunday School offerings, \$113.43; subscriptions and donations, \$4,451.00; all other sources, \$395.75. *Total*, \$6,014.80.

During the past year the new church building has been erected, and was formally opened on April 12th by the Bishop, assisted by several of the clergy. Our expectation of having it consecrated has been thwarted by the necessity of foreclosing a mortgage held by the parish. This will require several months before the money can be recovered. We trust however to have the building consecrated in the fall. The full statement of the cost, etc., will appear in next year's report.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, M.A., RECTOR.

J. EDWIN WATKIS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 76; added, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 80. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 25; other days, 120; total, 245. Holy Communion: public, 91. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$674.50; Sunday School, \$26.37; repairs and improvements, \$203.00; payment of debts, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,203.87. Convention and contingent expenses, \$24.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.60; *total Diocesan*, \$26.50. *Total for all objects*, \$1,230.37. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$344.23; subscriptions and donations, \$555.03. *Total*, \$899.26. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,100.00.

The present Rector took charge at Christmas. During the past Lent, the entire church edifice was greatly improved and beautified, and made attractive and comfortable. The Rectory has also been handsomely decorated. Great praise is due to S. Agnes' Guild, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Wardens and Vestry of the parish, for their earnest efforts and co-operation with the Rector. A thorough visitation of the parish has been made, as well as to one or two places adjacent. The outlook for the future is most encouraging.



## TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 3; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 47; Holy Days and other days, 26; total, 73. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$236.58; *total Parochial*, \$286.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$2.17; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.75; *total Diocesan*, \$11.68. Domestic and foreign missions, 82 cents; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00; *total General*, \$2.82. *Total for all objects*, \$251.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$3.86; all other sources, \$246.22. *Total*, \$251.08.

We need only \$700.00 to ensure the success of the church in Hightstown.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

J. W. KEOUGH, JAMES L. HAMMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 59; added, 14; removed, 4; died, 7; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 37; other days, 35; total, 197. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$557.08; repairs and improvements, \$109.13; payment of debts, \$33.00; *total Parochial*, \$699.16. Diocesan: Missions of the Convocation, \$12.97; Episcopal Fund, contribution to permanent fund, \$18.51; Convention and contingent expenses, \$6.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.33; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$46.60. Domestic missions, \$5.00; American Church Build-

ing Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, 50c.; *total General*, \$10.50. *Total for all objects*, \$756.26. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$353.28; Sunday School offerings, \$5.00; subscriptions and donations, \$319.98; all other sources, \$78.00. *Total*, \$756.26.

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. R. L. BRYDGES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. J. HARRISON, D. A. LINDLEY, C. B. MITCHELL, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 90. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 70; added, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 75; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Public services: Sundays, 93; Holy Days, 32; other days, 33; total, 158. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,442.05; for the poor, \$42.76; Sunday School, \$50.00; repairs and improvements, \$459.61; *total Parochial*, \$2,994.42. Mission work within the Diocese (Advent offering from S. S. to Bishop), \$15.20; *total Diocesan*, \$15.20. S. S. Lenten offering domestic mission, \$28.65; domestic missions, \$117.25; foreign missions, \$46.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$201.90. *Total for all objects*, \$3,211.52. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,653.45; subscriptions and donations, \$1,100.00; all other sources, \$100.00. *Total*, \$3,853.45.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 13; removed, 3; died, 5; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 40; other days, 96; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 63. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$667.38; for the poor, \$45.25; Sunday School, \$68.97; repairs and improvements, \$121.14\*; insurance, \$76.75; other objects within the parish, \$166.70; *total Parochial*, \$1,146.19.

Missions of the Convocation, \$45.78; other mission work within the Diocese, \$22.14; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$8.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.94; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$14.50; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$148.86. Domestic missions, \$20.87; foreign missions, \$20.87; missions to the Jews, \$5.28; other objects without the Diocese (besides two mission boxes), \$19.25; *total General* \$66.27. *Total for all objects*, \$1,361.32. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$760.88; Sunday School offerings, \$159.17; subscriptions and donations, \$549.03; all other sources, \$125.74. *Total*, \$1,594.82.

\* This is exclusive of building operations, for Church and Parish House.

Ground was broken for the new Church on St. Peter's Day, June 29. The first foundation-stone was laid September 10. The Bishop has appointed June 9 for the consecration. A double wooden house standing on the lot was moved to the rear and fitted up as a Parish House, the upper rooms for Guild purposes, the lower floor as temporary Chapel, and hereafter for Sunday School. Besides large contributions towards building, we have received from friends outside the parish many gifts of furniture, the most valuable of which is a pipe organ, given by a gentleman who, in early life, was a member of St. Andrew's. Nearly every parish in New Jersey has made us debtors for loving sympathy and substantial aid. From the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, through the Bishop's Church Building Fund, has come more than \$600. The Rose Window, purchased with a portion of the Sunday School offerings, is our grateful memorial of their kindness.

#### GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

WALTER LUTTGEN, ALLAN COLE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 83. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number of communicants, 30. Public services: Sundays, 58; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 4; private, 4. Sunday School: Closed.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$237.79; repairs and improvements, \$44.97; payment of debts, \$60.00; *total Parochial*, \$342.76. *Total for all objects*, \$342.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$121.01; subscriptions and donations, \$274.00. *Total*, \$395.01. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$975.00.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 160; present number of communicants about, 165. Public services: Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 83; other days, 72; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,889.21; for the poor, \$17.80; Sunday School, \$98.08; repairs and improvements, \$317.77; payment of debts, \$305.13; other objects within the parish, \$8.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,685.49. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.52; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.65; *total Diocesan*, \$52.17. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$9.90; *total General*, \$19.90. *Total for all objects*, \$2,707.56. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$900.56; Sunday School offerings, \$27.90; subscriptions and donations, \$483.67; all other sources except endowment, \$1,136.43. *Total*, \$2,557.56. Income from endowment, \$140.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, [viz., note in bank, \$900.00, mortgage on Rectory, \$800.00,] \$1,700.00.

It is right to add that the parish borrowed this year \$800.00, giving a mortgage upon its Rectory.

## ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 1; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 3; other days, 18; total, 74. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$198.00; Sunday School, \$9.40; repairs and improvements, \$12.00; *total Parochial*, \$219.40. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$12.75. Domestic missions, \$3.50;

foreign missions, \$3.50; *total General*, \$7.00. *Total for all objects*, \$239.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$32.27; Sunday School offerings, \$17.00; subscriptions and donations, \$189.88. *Total*, \$239.15.

The Church Guild has raised during the year \$40.00 towards a new heater for the Church. This sum is not included in the above report.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 16. Baptisms: infants, 1; *total*, 1. Present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; *total*, 55. Holy Communion: public, 2.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$54.25; repairs and improvements, \$12.56; payment of debts, \$163.70; *total Parochial*, \$230.51. *Total for all objects*, \$230.51. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$180.00; subscriptions, donations, &c., \$170.00. *Total*, \$350.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$260.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

Number of souls, 14. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 9; present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 7. Public services: Sundays, 40; *total*, 40. Holy Communion: public, 7; private, 3.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$49.10; *total Parochial*, \$49.10. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$1.25; *total Diocesan*, \$2.75. *Total for all objects*, \$51.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$51.85. *Total*, \$51.85.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 29. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2; *total*, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 2; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of



these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 4; other days, 2; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 22.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$120.02; *total Parochial*, \$120.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.55; *total Diocesan*, \$5.55. Foreign missions, \$1.45; other objects without the Diocese, 28c.; *total General*, \$1.73. *Total for all objects*, \$127.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$84.23; Sunday School offerings, \$3.48; subscriptions and donations, \$46.22. *Total*, \$133.93.

Mr. Abram Haines has rendered acceptable assistance as lay reader. The congregation have the addition of Morning Prayer besides Evening Prayer every Lord's Day, and the Holy Communion once a month.

A Sunday School was organized, January 17, 1892, and now numbers as above. The work is progressing and full of encouragement.

#### GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 122; added, 26; removed, 16; died, 2; present number of communicants, 130; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 110. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 15; other days, 96; total, 211. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 160.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,045.24; for the poor, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$105.23; payment of debts, repairs, &c., \$1,655.00; other objects within the parish, \$317.83; *total Parochial*, \$3,123.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$29.30; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$52.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$29.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$22.15; *total Diocesan*, \$140.33. Domestic missions, \$22.43; foreign missions, \$15.50; Indian missions (boxes, &c.), \$50.00; missions to colored people (boxes, &c.), \$51.50; missions to Jews, \$3.25; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$53.64; *total General*, \$201.32. *Total for all objects*, \$3,474.95. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$942.46; Sunday School offerings, \$186.15; subscriptions and donations, \$300.75; all other sources, \$2,194.50. *Total*, \$3,623.86.

During the past year the Rector continued the monthly service at the old church at Colestown, on the second Sunday in each month, in the afternoon, except during the winter. The attendance at the anniversary service in June last was very large, showing the interest which is increasingly felt in our historic buildings and their memories.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. H. H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

DEWITT C. LENT, ROBT. L. MALLORY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 78. Number of souls, 238. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 112. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 96; added, 26; removed, 18; died, 8; present number of communicants, 106; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 106. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 89; other days, 97; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 111; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 83.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,193.72; for the poor, \$36.33; repairs and improvements, \$153.63; *total Parochial*, \$1,383.68. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.12; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.57; *total Diocesan*, \$96.69. *Total for all objects*, \$1,480.37. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$811.81; Sunday School offerings, \$44.76; subscriptions and donations, \$665.50; all other sources, \$865.11. *Total*, \$2,387.68.

### CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

[No Report.]

### CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

WM. B. MUNROE, SR., TREASURER OF THE PARISH.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls about, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; present number of communicants, 41; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 36. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 4; other days, 60; total, 158. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80.



**EXPENDITURES** — Current expenses, \$267.73; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; other objects within the parish, \$11.18; *total Parochial*, \$393.91. Convention and contingent expenses, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.45; *total Diocesan*, \$11.45. Domestic missions, S. S. Lenten offering, \$5.39; foreign missions, S. S. Lenten offering, \$5.38; missions to Jews, \$1.06; *total General*, \$11.83. *Total for all objects*, \$417.19. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Sunday School offerings about, \$35.00; all other sources, \$577.44. *Total*, \$612.44.

This report (the financial part of it) is from May 1st, 1891 (two months before I took charge), to May 1st, 1892. The Parish is in a better condition now than at any former period. We hope before this report goes to print to have a \$300 Guild Room built and ready for use. The interest in the church is greatly increased.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKLES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 93. Number of souls, 191. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 131. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 154; added, 8; removed, 27; died, 4; present number of communicants, 131; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 125. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 41; total, 163. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 65.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,689.81; for the poor, \$70.56; Sunday School, \$96.23; repairs and improvements, \$334.97; other objects within the parish, \$352.75; *total Parochial*, \$2,544.32. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.77; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$33.00; *total Diocesan*, \$232.77. Domestic missions, \$335.00; foreign missions, \$44.00; Indian missions, \$70.00; missions to colored people, \$37.50; theological education, \$13.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$15.00; *total General*, \$514.50. *Total for all objects*, \$3,291.59. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,248.42; offerings at church services, \$1,302.17; Sunday School offerings, \$77.00; subscriptions and donations, \$250.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$258.00. *Total*, \$3,135.59. Income from endowment, \$156 00.



## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 175. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 240. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 196; added, 28; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 214; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 19; other days, 55; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 48; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,720.46; for the poor, \$88.35; Sunday School, \$155.65; repairs and improvements, \$2,053.75; other objects within the parish, \$175.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,193.21. Missions of the Convocation, \$54.45; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.56; other objects within the Diocese, \$24.47; *total Diocesan*, \$213.74. Domestic missions, \$17.62; foreign missions, \$57.62; Indian missions, \$16.56; missions to colored people, \$16.56; theological education, \$35.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$85.00; *total General*, \$228.36. *Total for all objects*, \$4,635.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$885.61; offerings at church services, \$740.96; Sunday School offerings, \$159.38; subscriptions and donations, \$2,053.75; all other sources except endowment, \$827.30. *Total*, \$4,667.00. Income from endowment, \$125.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 193. Number of souls, 524. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 215. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 12; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 25. Marriages, 4. Burials, 28. Communicants: number last reported, 183; added, 32; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 212; number of these who have communicated during the last year about, 150. Public services: Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 13; other days, 126; total, 262. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 300. Ladies' Aid Society, five chapters, members, 35; Friendly Society, members, 50; Guild for Young Women, members, 61; Guild for Young Men, members, 75;

Sewing School, members, 52; Boys' Guild, members, 25; Night School for Boys and Young Men, scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,696.99; for the poor, \$155.72; Sunday School, \$175.26; repairs and improvements, \$301.00; payment of debts, \$800.00; other objects within the parish, \$468.87; *total Parochial*, \$3,597.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$56.43; other mission work within the Diocese, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$20.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$6.38; other objects within the Diocese, \$22.00; *total Diocesan*, \$251.81. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$38.50; Indian missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$80.00; *total General*, \$153.50. *Total for all objects*, \$4,003.15. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,207.03; offerings at church services, \$575.21; Sunday School offerings, \$247.99; subscriptions and donations, \$1,868.29; all other sources, \$757.27. *Total*, \$4,155.79. Amount of indebtedness on parish house, \$500.00.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 42. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 14; added, 2; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 3; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 12.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$126.34; repairs and improvements, \$29.50; *total Parochial*, \$155.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$24.50. *Total for all objects*, \$180.34. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$70.79; subscriptions and donations, \$109.55. *Total*, \$180.34.

Since last Convention a Sunday School was organized in this parish, where there had been none for some years, and though small, from lack of children in the parish, it has continued, with some encouragement.

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, RECTOR.

THE REV. J. M. PRINGLE, ASSISTANT.

Families and parts of families, 75. Number of souls, 248. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 56. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 56; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 54; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 308. Public services: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 107. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$667.62; Sunday School, \$72.57; repairs and improvements, \$88.10; *total Parochial*, \$828.29. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$82.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.09; *total Diocesan*, \$63.09. *Total for all objects*, \$891.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$287.91; Sunday School offerings, \$31.37; subscriptions and donations, \$105.00; all other sources except endowment, \$60.30. *Total*, \$484.58. Income from endowment, \$270.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, RECTOR.

MCREE SWIFT, N. G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 288. Number of souls, 833. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 425. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 314; added, 32; removed, 2; died, 5; present number of communicants, 339. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 67; other days, 268: total, 450. Holy Communion: public, 188; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 300.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,857.05; for the poor, \$198.55; Sunday School, \$142.03; repairs and improvements, \$465.06; payment of debts, \$800.00; other objects within the parish, \$1,165.16; *total Parochial*, \$5,622.85. Missions of the Convocation, \$105.25; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$36.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$39.91; *total Diocesan*, \$253.86. Domestic missions, \$59.75; foreign missions, \$104.41; general missions S. S. offerings, \$100.00; theological education, \$27.24; American Church Building Fund, \$49.62; other objects without the Diocese,



\$148.69; *total General*, \$489.71. *Total for all objects*, \$6,366.42. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$2,760.45; offerings at church services, \$1,484.88; Sunday School offerings, \$242.08; subscriptions and donations, \$611.27; all other sources, \$1,965.12. *Total*, \$7,063.75.

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 150. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 26; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 180; present number of communicants, 187. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total, 214. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,897.00; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$229.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,156.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.87; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.02; other objects within the Diocese, \$150.00; *total Diocesan*, \$332.89. Domestic missions, \$100.00; foreign missions, \$198.00; American Church Building Fund, \$25.22; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$328.22. *Total for all objects*, \$3,817.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$381.18; Sunday School offerings, \$65.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,516.06. *Total*, \$3,964.24. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPREE, SAMUEL TOWNSEND, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 1; total, 23. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Present number of communicants, 315. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 17; other days, 43; total, 177. Holy Communion: public, 62. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 170.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,732.94; for the poor, \$260.00; Sunday School, \$280.00; repairs and improvements, \$2,356.44; other objects within the parish, \$130.00; *total Parochial*, \$6,759.38. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$200.46; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$50.00; Conven-

tion and contingent expenses, \$56.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$326.46. Domestic missions, \$630.36; Indian missions, \$28.00; missions to colored people, \$24.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$150.00; *total General*, \$832.36. *Total for all objects*, \$7,918.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$4,123.49; Sunday School offerings, \$148.46; subscriptions and donations, \$1,100.00; all other sources, \$657.49. *Total*, \$6,029.44.

### CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

WM. M. BULL, THOMAS H. MANSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 43. Number of souls, 165. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 82. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 12; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 48. Public services: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 11; other days, 74; total, 193. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 92.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$842.54; Sunday School, \$84.16; repairs and improvements, \$198.10; *total Parochial*, \$1,124.80. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.70; *total Diocesan*, \$3.70; Objects without the Diocese, 65c.; *total General*, 65c. *Total for all objects*, \$1,129.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$189.09; offerings at church services, \$256.70; Sunday School offerings, \$116.18; subscriptions and donations, \$77.57; all other sources, \$535.20. *Total*, \$1,174.74. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 138. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 56. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 44; died, 1; present number of communicants, 43; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 16; other days, 84; total, 103. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$301.32; Sunday School, \$12.10; repairs and improvements, \$74.80; *total Parochial*, \$388.22. Missions of

the Convocation, \$36.70; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$10.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$3.75; *total Diocesan*, \$50.95. *Total for all objects*, \$489.17. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$349.03; Sunday School offerings, \$18.00; subscriptions and donations, \$36.00. *Total*, \$403.03.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR AND OLDEN MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 21. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 20; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 14; other days, 23; total, 92. Holy Communion: public, 23. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$309.80; for the poor, \$85.00; Sunday School, \$12.91; other objects within the parish, \$163.00; *total Parochial*, \$520.71. Missions of the Convocation, \$22.04; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.15; *total Diocesan*, \$50.19. Domestic missions, \$4.52; foreign missions, \$4.52; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00; *total General*, \$10.04. *Total for all objects*, \$580.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$123.50; Sunday School offerings, \$24.58; subscriptions and donations, \$255.00; all other sources, \$198.00. *Total*, \$601.08.

A new organ has been added.

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, D. GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 20. Number of souls (about), 70. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year 14. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$202.71; Sunday School, \$14.77; repairs and improvements, \$4.00; *total Parochial*, \$221.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.50; Convention and

contingent expenses, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$20.00. Domestic missions, \$4.00; *total General*, \$4.00. *Total for all objects*, \$245.48. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$69.54; Sunday School offerings, \$12.61; subscriptions and donations, \$163.32. *Total*, \$245.48.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, JAMES PARKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families about, 110. Number of souls about, 570. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 1; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 148; added, 18; removed, 14; died, 2; present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 122. Public services: Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 16; other days, 29; total, 167. Holy Communion: public, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 150. Parish School: teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,170.75; for the poor, \$83.30; Sunday School, \$193.00; repairs and improvements, \$196.00; other objects within the parish, \$98.30; *total Parochial*, \$3,741.35. Missions of the Convocation, \$60.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.38; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.56; *total Diocesan*, \$157.44. Domestic missions, \$83.50; foreign missions, \$83.50; Jewish missions, \$7.00; for Bishop Talbot, \$30.00; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$74.80; *total General*, \$278.80. *Total for all objects*, \$4,177.72. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,310.86. *Total*, \$2,310.86. Income from endowment, \$1,866.86.

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

WM. N. SMITH, E. W. MCGANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 55. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 20; died, 1; present number of communicants, 19; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 3; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 39.



**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$420.00; *total Parochial*, \$420.00. Domestic missions, \$21.00; [foreign missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, \$75.00; missions to colored people, \$50.00];\* *total General*, \$149.00. *Total for all objects*, \$569.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$59.00; Sunday School offerings, \$33.00; subscriptions and donations, \$73.00. *Total*, \$165.00. Income from endowment, \$180.00.

The church building was injured by lightning on the 28rd of August, 1891, but was made good by insurance on same to the extent of \$300.00.

The Legacy of \$2,000.00 left by the late Mrs. Gen. Swords, conditionally, has been handed over to "the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese" for the purposes specified.

\* Through Women's Auxiliary.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

EDWARD L. FINCH, CHARLES P. BULL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 145. Number of souls, 625. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 335. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 10. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 339; added, 29; removed, 30; died, 4; present number of communicants, 335; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 300. Public services: Sundays, 142; Holy and other days, 106; total, 248. Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 190.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$4,315.66; for the poor, \$191.87; Sunday School, \$74.68; repairs and improvements, \$90.52; other objects within the parish, \$29,677.94; *total Parochial*, \$34,350.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$29.61; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$50.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$56.03; other objects within the Diocese, \$181.50; *total Diocesan*, \$422.14. Domestic missions, \$223.60; foreign missions, \$91.16; Indian missions, \$26.48; missions to colored people, \$25.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$268.54; *total General*, \$634.78. *Total for all objects*, \$35,407.59. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$3,560.06; offerings at church services, \$1,255.72; Sunday School offerings, \$150.00; subscriptions and donations, \$246.59; all other sources except endowment, \$14,058.11. *Total*, \$19,270.48. Amount of indebtedness on church property: mortgage on church lot, \$15,000.00, expended on the building of new church; mortgage on lots not used for church purposes, \$2,500.00; parish bonds for Episcopal Fund, \$1,500.00. *Total*, \$18,000.00.



On Easter day our new church was ready for us. The Bishop of the Diocese commenced the services of the day, by giving the Easter welcome at the early celebration of the Eucharist, when 60 persons communed. At 10:30 the service began by the Bishop's blessing the Altar, Font and Pulpit. He preached a most appropriate sermon. Two hundred and forty communed. It was a joyous day for us. On Easter Monday the daily service was instituted. The church is greatly admired. It will seat 675 persons, and is fast filling up, some thirty families having come to us since the opening. At the afternoon service the children had their Easter festival, and at the evening service, the Rev. Dr. Langford presented an admirable word picture of the general missionary work of the church.

#### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

MR. J. O. STEVENS, TRUSTEE AND WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 34. Number of souls, 140. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 63. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added, 4; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 47. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 16; total, 126. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$760.31; for the poor, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$80.00; other objects within the parish, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$910.31. *Total for all objects*, \$910.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$91.00; all other sources, \$572.68. *Total*, \$663.68.

Our Sunday School Building Fund is now \$594.30.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (NETHERWOOD) PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

S. S. GUION, C. P. RALLI, N. P. T. FINCH, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 61. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Present number of communicants, 58; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 53. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 30; total, 186. Holy Communion: public, 72; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,909.86; repairs and improvements, \$41.11; *total Parochial*, \$1,950.97. Domestic missions, from Sunday School, \$16.65; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$14.00; *total General*, \$30.65. *Total for all objects*, \$1,981.62. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,399.66; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; subscriptions and donations, \$698.74. *Total*, \$2,113.40.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE REV. J. VAUGHAN LEWIS, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms, 16; confirmations, 2; burials, 2.

### TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 270. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 20; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 252; added, 18; removed, 12; died, 2; present number of communicants, 256. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 49; other days, 205; total, 410. Holy Communion: public, 66; private, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80. Parish School: teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses (\$300.00 special), \$2,997.98; for the poor, \$216.93; Sunday School, \$17.66; repairs and improvements, \$349.17; other objects within the parish, \$574.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,155.74. Missions of the Convocation, \$225.77; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$51.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$49.23; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$30.26; other objects within the Diocese, \$27.12; *total Diocesan*, \$413.49. Domestic missions (not including Woman's Auxiliary), \$76.29; foreign missions (not including Woman's Auxiliary), \$26.95; Indian missions, \$17.49; missions to Jews, \$21.38; American Church Building Fund, \$4.01; other objects without the Diocese, \$30.50; *total General*, \$176.62. *Total for all objects*, \$4,745.85. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,345.19; offerings at church services, \$354.92; missions and other objects, \$980.11; Sunday School offerings, \$32.58; subscriptions and donations, \$801.07; all other sources except endowment, \$534.32. *Total*, \$4,048.19. Income from endowment, \$968.00.

## TRINITY CHAPEL, PRINCETON BASIN.

MR. YORKE ALLEN, LAY READER.

Public services: Sundays, 40; other days, 10.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$30; *total Parochial*, \$30. *Total for all objects*, \$30. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$30.

The attendants at this chapel make their Communion at the parish church.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, RECTOR.

HENRY SIMMONS, THOMAS M. MARTIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 288. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 38. Marriages, 8. Burials, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 229; added, 25; removed, 15; died, 3; present number of communicants, 236. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 20; other days, 20; total, 144. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 250.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,184.26; for the poor, \$101.57; *total Parochial*, \$2,285.83. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.15; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.69; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.96; *total Diocesan*, \$180.80. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.95; *total General*, \$5.95. *Total for all objects*, \$2,482.58. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,164.30; offerings at church services (A. M.), \$374.90; Sunday School offerings, \$100.00; St. Paul's Church Workers, \$100.00; all other sources (Guilds, &c.), \$445.06; offerings at evening services, \$400.00; subscriptions and donations, \$161.45. *Total*, \$2,745.71.

Working Societies of St. Paul's, annual report of earnings: Sunday School, \$311.00; Church Workers, \$279.22; Ladies' Industrial, \$47.79; Guild of St. Paul's, \$65.20.

On account of ill health, the Rector resigned St. Paul's, to take effect at Easter, April 17th, 1892. He leaves St. Paul's out of debt, with prayers and good will for the parish and his successor.



## CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

[No Report.]

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Present number of communicants, 8. Public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 10; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 12. Parish Guild: members, 16.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$123.91; repairs and improvements, \$40.00; *total Parochial*, \$163.91. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.00; Episcopal Fund, \$3.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.45; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$4.11; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$17.81. Domestic missions, \$1.25; value of box to missionary, \$6.67; for the Jews, 75c.; *total General*, \$8.67. *Total for all objects*, \$190.29. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$62.50; subscriptions and donations, \$64.75; all other sources, \$16.00. *Total*, \$143.25.

The exterior of the church has been beautifully painted in the past year, the vestry room entirely re-furnished, and new pews are ready to take the place of the old ones.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, RECTOR.

ROBERT PARKER, WILLIAM H. GRANT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 164. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 166; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 125; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

**EXPENDITURES**—Objects without the Diocese, \$11.82; *total General*, \$11.82. *Total for all objects*, \$11.82. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Sunday School offerings, \$50; subscriptions and donations, \$185.74. *Total*, \$235.74. Income from endowment, \$5.

The present incumbent having but recently come to Trinity Parish, is unable to give more of a report, owing to the lack of reliable data.

## MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 5. Present number of communicants, 52. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 50; total, 106. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 82. Mission Guild, members, 34.

EXPENDITURES—For the poor, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$58.02; *total Parochial*, \$83.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.08; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.50; Episcopal Fund, \$10.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$9.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.75; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$28.83. Domestic missions, \$3.00; value of box to missionary, \$19.83; for the Jews, \$1.30; *total General*, \$24.13. *Total for all objects*, \$135.98. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$111.01; Sunday School offerings, \$58.02; all other sources, \$18.00. *Total*, \$187.03.

We have commenced a fund for the enlargement of the Chapel.

## CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. JOHN H. CONVERSE, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 75. Number of souls, about 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 171. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, by previous Rector, 202; added, 17; removed or missing, 65; died, 3; present number of communicants, 151; number of these who have communicated during the last six months, estimated, 120. Public services; Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 28; other days, 31; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 42. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,326.69; for the poor, \$95.85; Sunday School, \$145.90; repairs and improvements, \$474.66; *total Parochial*, \$3,042.60. Missions of the Convocation, \$52.62; other mission work within the Diocese, \$13.08; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$19.07; *total Diocesan*, \$213.65. Domestic missions, \$101.23; foreign missions, \$6.67; Indian missions, \$2.61; *total*

*General*, \$110.51. *Total for all objects*, \$3,366.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,374.00; offerings at church services, \$675.13; Sunday School offerings, \$145.90; subscriptions and donations, \$1,150.28; all other sources, \$119.64. *Total*, \$3,464.95.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 5. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 16; died, 1; present number of communicants, 15; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 14. Public services: Sundays about, 42. Holy Communion; public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$45.89; *total Parochial*, \$45.89. *Total for all objects*, \$45.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$28.35.\* *Total*, \$28.35.

\* Of these \$28.35, \$3.35 were sent to the Church Finishing Fund of Trinity, Hightstown. The \$25.00 were raised by the Sunday School for the erection of a stained glass window over the Font.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 79. Number of souls, 352. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 124. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 16. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 159; added, 21; removed, 13; died, 2; present number of communicants, 155; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 122. Public services: Sundays, 176; Holy Days, 41; other days, 97; total, 314. Holy Communion: public, 43; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 114.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,631.45; for the poor, Communion alms, \$35.63; Sunday School, \$41.72; repairs and improvements, \$175.25; other objects within the parish, \$80.58; *total Parochial*, \$1,964.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$40.15; Convention and contingent expenses, \$47.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$102.75; *total Diocesan*, \$205.50. Foreign missions, \$40.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$14.87; other objects without the Diocese, \$15.10; *total General*, \$74.97. *Total for all objects*, \$2,142.35. RECEIPTS FROM

**THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$480.95; Sunday School offerings, \$66.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,486.82; all other sources, \$896.89. *Total*, \$2,874.16.

**ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.**

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 62. Number of confirmed persons in parish, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 1; present number of communicants, 18; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 4; total, 59. Holy Communion: public, 2; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 88.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$27.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvement, \$7.00; other objects within the parish, \$6.14; *total Parochial*, \$55.14.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.**

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR.

W. E. STRONG, GEORGE B. BYRD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 16. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 111; added, 17; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 117. Public services: Sundays, 198; other days, 110; total, 308. Holy Communion: public, 105; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 65.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,847.60; for the poor, \$5.75; Sunday School, \$15.82; repairs and improvements, \$71.55; *total Parochial*, \$2,940.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$105.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.06; other objects within the Diocese, \$81.00; *total Diocesan*, \$333.56. Foreign missions, \$38.00; *total General*, \$38.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,312.28. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,000.00; offerings at church services, \$1,249.92; Sunday School offerings, \$15.82; subscriptions and donations, \$600.00; all other sources, \$150.00. *Total*, \$3,015.74.

**CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.**

Of the above receipts, \$433.83 are from this Chapel, of which \$42.56 have been contributed to extra-parochial objects.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

\$405.00 of the above report have been contributed by this Chapel, of which \$40.00 have been devoted to extra-parochial objects. The chancel has been restored and beautified.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 100. Number of souls, estimated, 320. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 13. Burials, 9. Communicants: added, 14; removed, 6; died, 5; present number of communicants, 164. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 41; other days, 103; total, 264. Holy Communion: public, 33; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 138.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,889.23; for the poor, \$181.49; Sunday School, \$92.69; repairs and improvements, \$560.00; other objects within the parish, \$11.55; *total Parochial*, \$2,733.96. Missions of the Convocation, \$212.89; Convention and contingent expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$30.27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$30.55; other objects within the Diocese, \$59.41; *total Diocesan*, \$362.62. Domestic missions, \$172.63; foreign missions, \$36.42; Indian missions, \$27.74; missions to colored people, \$30.74; American Church Building Fund, \$22.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$109.17; *total General*, \$298.70. *Total for all objects*, \$3,495.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,553.75; offerings at church services, \$929.84; Sunday School offerings, \$109.60; subscriptions and donations, \$852.09; all other sources, \$50.00. *Total*, \$3,495.28.

## SAINT BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY,

Families and parts of families about, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 43. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 45; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 42. Public services: Sundays, conducted by me, 11; by Lay Readers on an average of 1 per Sunday for 41 Sundays and often during Lent. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$42.37; *total Parochial*, \$42.37. *Total for all objects*, \$42.37.



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 95. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,329.41; Sunday School, \$78.13; repairs and improvements, \$23.18; payment of debts, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,580.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.31; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.61; *total Diocesan*, \$27.44. *Total for all objects*, \$1,608.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$129.66; Sunday School offerings, \$58.11; subscriptions and donations, \$665.30; all other sources, \$393.78. *Total*, \$1,246.85.

## THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKERS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Present number of communicants, 13. Public services: Sundays, 46; other days, 10; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$142.69; Sunday School, \$18.60; *total Parochial*, \$161.29. Episcopal Fund, \$6.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 60c.; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.75; *total Diocesan*, \$8.95. Value of box to missionary, \$11.18; for the Jews, \$1.11; *total General*, \$12.29. *Total for all objects*, \$182.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$45.57; Sunday School offerings, \$25.84. *Total*, \$71.41. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

The corner stone of our Chapel was laid June 3d, 1891, and the building ready for our first services August 30th. The contract for the building was \$1,625.00 independent of the furnishing, but interested friends have entirely furnished the Chapel, even carpeting it and giving a bell and chancel window.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

JOHN W. PARKER, THEODORE SICKLES, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added,

2; removed, 1; died, 4; present number of communicants, 57. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 6; other days, 27; total, 83. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,395.15; for the poor, \$8.25; Sunday School, \$4.00; repairs and improvements, \$458.56; *total Parochial*, \$1,861.96. Missions of the Convocation, \$61.99; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.70; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.36; *total Diocesan*, \$146.05. Domestic missions, \$17.05; *total General*, \$17.05. *Total for all objects*, \$2,025.06. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$414.51; offerings at church services, \$373.88; Sunday School offerings, \$29.64; all other sources, except endowment, \$880.08. *Total*, \$1,698.11. Income from endowment, \$293.05.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, JOHN RINGELMANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 122. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: present number of communicants, 100; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 74; other days, 44; total, 202. Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 4. Sunday School and Bible classes: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,113.63; for the poor, \$50.00; Sunday School, \$114.48; repairs and improvements, \$202.60; other objects within the parish, \$162.26; *total Parochial*, \$1,642.97. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$28.70; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.78; *total Diocesan*, \$100.98. Domestic missions, \$30.00; foreign missions, \$29.85; missions to Jews, \$3.00; *total General*, \$62.85. *Total for all objects*, \$1,806.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Sunday School offerings, \$24.10; all other sources, \$1,748.12. *Total*, \$1,772.22. Amount of indebtedness on church property, mortgage on Rectory, \$1,100.00.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

HARRY C. PERRINE, FRANK E. DELFRAIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 215. Number of souls, 1,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 413. Baptisms: infants, 77; adults, 12;

total, 89. Confirmed since last report, 39. Marriages, 10. Burials, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 333; added, 58; removed, 6; died, 8; present number of communicants, 372; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 285. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 50; other days, 161; total, 366. Holy Communion: public, 198; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 198. Parochial School: teachers, 1; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$2,753.60; for the poor, \$109.58; Sunday School, \$218.57; repairs and improvements, \$918.60; other objects within the parish, \$339.93; *total Parochial*, \$4,340.28. Missions of the Convocation, \$90.59; other mission work within the Diocese, \$12.57; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$5.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.71; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.72; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$13.28; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.25; *total Diocesan*, \$171.12. Domestic Missions, \$38.13; foreign missions, \$7.69; missions to colored people, \$49.27; American Church Building Fund, \$5.91; other objects without the Diocese, \$75.00; *total General*, \$176.00. *Total for all objects*, \$4,687.40. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,118.25; offerings at church services, \$2,241.61; Sunday School offerings, \$144.93; subscriptions and donations, \$1,233.28; all other sources except endowment, \$754.04. *Total*, \$5,492.11. Income from endowment, \$970.00.

There are also over 80 families of Danes, numbering about 125 persons, under my care, not included in the foregoing report of families, persons and communicants.

I have a mission at Ernston, where Sunday School and evening service are held every Sunday, and where there are 4 teachers and 45 scholars.

Included in the receipts is \$1,653.97, which has been contributed for church enlargement during the year. We have now nearly \$3,500 in cash or securities, and \$4,150 in pledges, for the enlargement of the church. It is hoped that the work will be done this year.

#### DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

MR. CARL SANDIN, LAY READER.

The other Parochial Statistics are included in report from Parish Church. Public services: Sundays, 175; Holy Days, 5; other days, 1; total, 181. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 107. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 59.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$201.52; for the poor, \$2.37; Sunday School, \$80.49; repairs and improvements, \$24.22; other objects within the parish, \$17.77; *total Parochial*, \$326.37. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.14; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.05; *total Diocesan*, \$14.97. *Total for all objects*, \$341.84. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$339.98; Sunday School offerings, \$21.35; subscriptions and donations, \$50.82. *Total*, \$412.15.

The Sunday School has increased over 25 per cent. during the year. The work among the Danes is very satisfactory, and bids fair to assume larger proportions. I administered the Holy Communion to 45 Scandinavians on the first Sunday after Easter. Service in the Danish tongue is conducted every Sunday evening, by Mr. Carl Sandin, a Swedish student of the General Theological Seminary.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 32; added, 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 36; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 70.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$125.00; Sunday School, \$61.00; repairs and improvements, \$71.05; other objects within the parish, \$10.00; *total Parochial*, \$267.05. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.70; *total Diocesan*, \$8.70. Domestic missions, \$13.74; foreign missions, \$13.73; *total General*, \$27.47. *Total for all objects*, \$303.22. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$121.05; Sunday School offerings, \$57.47; subscriptions and donations, \$124.70. *Total*, \$303.22.

This mission expects to have its own resident clergyman in charge soon after the meeting of Convention. A fund is being gathered for the purchase, or building, of a Rectory.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES L. STEEL, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY.

WALTER MOLE, W. F. GLACKIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of souls, 66. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials,

3. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 2; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 38; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 4; other days, 4; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$168.25; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$5.75; payment of debts, \$47.28; *total Parochial*, \$236.28. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Total for all objects*, \$244.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$112.61; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; subscriptions and donations, \$10.73; all other sources, \$61.41. *Total*, \$199.75.

The Rector has resigned, from the 1st of May.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM J. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 117. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added, 6; died, 3; present number of communicants, 83; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 67. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 45; total, 155. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$671.77; for the poor, \$28.64; Sunday School, \$106.23; repairs and improvements, \$120.49; *total Parochial*, \$922.13. Missions of the Convocation, \$64.60; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$13.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.89; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.86; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$125.10. Domestic missions, \$19.81; foreign missions (Sunday School), \$19.80; *total General*, \$39.61. *Total for all objects*, \$1,086.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$283.45; Sunday School offerings, \$74.74; subscriptions and donations, \$1,172.00; all other sources (Guilds, &c.), except endowment, \$30.00. *Total*, \$1,560.19. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

A considerable sum of money has been raised (but not yet expended) towards the building of horse sheds and the purchase of a new organ.

The late Mrs. Julia Acker, of New York city, bequeathed \$1,000 to this Parish.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

[Reported with St. Peter's Church, Freehold.]

## TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, GEORGE BATTEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of souls, 230. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 121. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 117; added, 5; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 119; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 114. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 16; other days, 36; total, 166. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,340.00; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$32.26; repairs and improvements, \$221.78; payment of debts, \$1,450.00; other objects within the parish, \$3,457.00; *total Parochial*, \$6,601.04. Missions of the Convocation, \$41.05; other mission work within the Diocese, \$15.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$22.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.01; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$17.50; *total Diocesan*, \$110.06. Domestic missions, \$42.48; foreign missions, \$11.26; missions to colored people (1 box), \$30.00; American Church Building Fund, \$11.87; other objects without the Diocese, \$3.50; *total General*, \$99.11. *Total for all objects*, \$6,810.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$398.00; offerings at church services, \$199.46; Sunday School offerings, \$58.17; subscriptions and donations, \$41.77; all other sources, except endowment, \$221.78. *Total*, \$914.18. Income from endowment, \$3,967.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. CHARLES LOGAN, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

JOHN P. HAINES, THOMAS B. GILFORD, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 13. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 16; removed, 6; died, 7; present number of communicants, 40. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 3; other days, 9; total, 114. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Domestic missions, \$8.48; foreign missions, \$8.47. *Total for all objects*, \$16.95.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

THE REV. L. H. JACKSON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

S. K. WILSON, J. C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 351. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 458. Baptisms: infants, (Church 20, Chapel 28); adults, (Church 4, Chapel 4); total, 56. Confirmed since last report (Church 27, Chapel 27), 54. Marriages (Church 13, Chapel 6), 19. Burials (Church 18, Chapel 23), 36. Communicants: number last reported (Church 317, Chapel 90), 407; added (Church 39, Chapel 31), 70; removed (Church 1, Chapel 11), 12; died (Church 3, Chapel 4), 7; present number of communicants (Church 352, Chapel 106), 458. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 11; other days, 88; total, 257. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers (Church 24, Chapel 18), 42; scholars (Church 202, Chapel 180), 382.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,108.88; for the poor, \$212.25; Sunday School, \$291.99; repairs and improvements, \$174.39; amount invested during year, \$3,500.00; other objects within the parish, \$1,044.11; *total Parochial*, \$9,331.57. Missions of the Convocation, \$35.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.02; *total Diocesan*, \$222.02. Domestic missions, \$184.64; foreign missions, \$107.00; Jewish missions, \$10.00; theological education, \$21.67; other objects without the Diocese, \$62.38; *total General*, \$385.69. *Total for all objects*, \$9,939.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pewrents, \$1,897.84; offerings at church services, \$1,301.48; Sunday School offerings, \$257.30; subscriptions and donations, \$4,609.46; all other sources except endowment, \$595.77. *Total*, \$9,939.88. Income from endowment, \$185.00. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory \$6,000.00.

Of the "Amount invested," \$3,000.00 is the gift of Miss E. A. Smith (in part from the sale of the "Home") and is to be known as the "Hester Driver Smith Memorial Fund;" the remainder is from the estate of Mrs. S. S. Wilkinson.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOS. S. TAYLOR, THOS. PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 170. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed since

last report, 4. Marriages, 10. Burials, 33. Communicants: number last reported, 154; added, 2; removed, 1; died, 5; present number of communicants, 146; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 5; other days, 19; total, 128. Holy communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 120.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,184.25; for the poor, \$18.65; Sunday School, \$104.19; repairs and improvements, \$67.13; payment of debts, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,674.22. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.86; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$25.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.07; *total Diocesan*, \$67.31. Domestic missions, \$19.08; foreign missions, \$21.91; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.09; *total General*, \$46.08. *Total for all objects*, \$1,787.61. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$185.50; offerings at church services, \$569.30; Sunday School offerings, \$149.55; subscriptions and donations, \$140.70; all other sources, \$792.56. *Total*, \$1,787.61. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES M. STEWARD, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 398; number of souls, about 1,200; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 527. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 8; total, 36. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 502; added, 27; removed, 8; died, 9; present number of communicants, 512. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 85; other days, 451; total, 728. Holy Communion: public, 109; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 340.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3,945.28; for the poor, \$155.60; Sunday School, \$297.00; repairs and improvements, \$228.80; other objects within the parish, \$270.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,896.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$82.11; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$94.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$36.00; *total Diocesan*, \$212.61. Domestic missions, \$10.72; foreign missions, \$10.72; missions to colored people, \$36.50; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; *total General*, \$62.94. *Total for all objects*, \$5,171.73. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—*Total estimated*, \$5,171.73. Amount of indebtedness on Rectory, \$5,000.



## CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

J. G. BURGELINE, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 49. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 152. Baptisms: infants, 15. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Present number of communicants, 110. Public services: Sundays, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenditures, \$1,502.11; repairs and improvements, \$142.78; other objects within the parish, \$56.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,700.89. *Total for all objects*, \$1,700.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,372.12; Sunday School offerings, \$186.97; all other sources, \$418.01. *Total*, \$1,922.10. Indebtedness on Guild room, \$2,000.00.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR AND OLDEN MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of souls, 68. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 86. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4; *total*, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 38; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 26; other days, 99; *total*, 229. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$309.08; for the poor, \$2.00; other objects within the parish, \$8.24; *total Parochial*, \$319.82. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.87; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, \$7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.35; *total Diocesan*, \$60.82. Domestic missions, \$6.22; foreign missions, \$6.22; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.00; *total General*, \$13.44. *Total for all objects*, \$393.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$399.80; Sunday School offerings, \$12.05; subscriptions and donations, \$5.00. *Total*, \$416.85.

The fund for the new Rectory has been increased to \$384.85.

Mr. John Herbert has rendered acceptable assistance as lay reader.

The church has been improved by the addition of a new apsidal chancel, also a new organ.

The Woman's Guild has made and distributed clothing, &c., through the Diocesan "Woman's Auxiliary," to the value of \$9.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

[No Report.]

## CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

FREDERICK GARNER, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 5. Burials, 5. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 16; added, 8; present number of communicants, 24; number of those communicated during year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 47; other days, 1; total, 48. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1; total, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 53.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$21.30; repairs and improvements, \$17.80; Sunday School, \$41.80; payment of debts, \$5.75. *Total*, \$86.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$47.87; Sunday School offerings, \$18.18; subscriptions and donations, \$5.00; all other sources, \$15.10. *Total*, \$86.15.

Communicants here will each contribute 50 cents per annum to the Fund for Diocesan Missions, as per motion of the Rev. Dean Perkins. (Journal Annual Convention 1891, p. 59.)

## GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. J. B. JENNINGS, B.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT, JNO. B. GREEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 290. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 85; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 102. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 20; other days, 46; total, 322. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,165.00; for the poor, \$71.00; Sunday School, \$65.00; repairs and improvements, \$87.54; payment of debts, \$60.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,448.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.75; Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.75. *Total for all objects*, \$1,476.29. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,123.00; offerings at church services, \$270.00; subscriptions and donations, \$11.00; all other sources, \$83.00. *Total*, \$1,437.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

JOHN B. OSBOURN, JAMES V. FREEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 76. Number of souls, 284. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 138. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 117; added, 20; removed, 21; died, 2; present number of communicants, 114; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 98. Public services: Sundays, 234; Holy Days, 27; other days, 60; total, 321. Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,737.00; for the poor, \$6.00; Sunday School, \$52.05; repairs and improvements, \$38.19; other objects within the parish, \$93.34; *total Parochial*, \$1,926.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$34.96; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.68; *total Diocesan*, \$92.14. Domestic missions, \$22.10; foreign missions, \$22.10; *total General*, \$44.20. *Total for all objects*, \$2,062.92. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,115.42; Sunday School offerings, \$14.45; subscriptions and donations, \$305.25; all other sources except endowment, \$268.50. *Total*, \$1,703.62. Income from endowment, \$300.

Since the date of the last report the Mission at Ford's Corners has been transferred to the care of Rev. H. H. Roche, of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen. Two other missions have been maintained by the Rector during the past year, viz: at Cartaret and at Sewaren. At the former place services are held once in two weeks in the public school house, the Rector officiating. The average attendance is about 25. At Sewaren services are held twice on Sunday by a Lay Reader from the General Theological Seminary, the Rector administering the Holy Communion once a month. The services are held in a private house. The people are taking steps towards organizing a separate parish, and expect to build a church during the coming summer. The statistics of both Missions are included in the above report.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 127. Number of souls, 410. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 205. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 6;

total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 196; added, 22; removed, 25; died, 4; present number of communicants, 189; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 170. Public services: Sundays, 149; Holy Days, 72; other days, 181; total, 352. Holy Communion: public, 114; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,403.69; Sunday School, \$32.12; repairs and improvements, \$266.12; payment of debts, \$412.00; other objects within the parish, \$286.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,399.93. Missions of the Convocation, \$108.51; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.73; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$189.24. Domestic missions, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$82.00; *total General*, \$87.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,676.17. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$571.98; Sunday School offerings, \$141.48; subscriptions and donations, \$1,478.19; all other sources, \$517.89. *Total*, \$2,709.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$588.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following Reports have been received :

**THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY :**

During the past Convention year I have officiated at a few services, but have been unable to do regular work.

**THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :**

I have continued during the past year in my usual duties at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Besides, I have taken early celebrations seventeen times.

**THE REV. S. S. CHEVERS :**

I resigned St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton, June 1, 1891. Since then I have officiated, in the Diocese and out of it, 46 times ; preached 37 sermons ; administered, or assisted in the administration of Holy Communion, 15 times ; baptized 1 adult and 3 infants ; officiated at 4 funerals.

**THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :**

During the past year I have continued to act as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

**THE REV. WILLIAM ROBERT EARLE :**

By Divine permission I have officiated during the past Conventional year in Westfield, and parts adjacent, as follows : assisted in the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Eucharist 21 times ; baptized 8 infants ; married 1 couple ; attended 2 funerals, and preached 39 times. Whole number of services since last Convention, 101.

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**THE REV. REES C. EVANS:**

I regret to state that protracted sickness in the past year has limited my official duties to *fourteen*. I have solemnized 1 marriage. In addition I addressed the congregation of St. Barnabas, Camden, at the happy reunion on the safe return of Rev. Chas. M. Hall from his sea voyage.

**THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D.:**

During the last Conventional year my time has been employed in supplying Churches in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; in study, and in toil for the poor and oppressed.

**THE REV. O. W. KNAUFF:**

During the past two years my work has been largely of a literary character. At the same time, I have been officiating on temporary duty, almost every Sunday, in various localities.

**THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT:**

At the time of my ordination, Tuesday following Trinity Sunday, you granted me a leave of absence for three months. At the expiration of this I resumed my duties at Flemington, where I continued until the Sunday next before Advent. Since that I have devoted all my time to my work at the Seminary as Post-Graduate and Tutor, and a course I am taking at Columbia College. I have several times taken Sunday services in our own Diocese and elsewhere.

**THE REV. JOHN VAUGHAN LEWIS, D.D.:**

I have to report that during the past Conventional year I have officiated in the Diocese as follows: At St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, N. J., from May 1 to September 1, 1891. Baptisms, 16. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 2. At Trinity Church, Red Bank, from January 29 to March 1, 1892. At Christ Church, Trenton, four Sundays in April. In all, 26 Sundays.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS:**

During the past year I have been officiating in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania as frequently as my health has permitted me.

**THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN :**

During the past Conventional year I have been unable to perform any clerical duty except one marriage and one funeral (in my former parish at Spotswood and South River) by special request. Three times I have assisted in administering a chalice in Holy Communion. My hand and arm still continue to be almost practically useless, as result of paralysis a year ago last January 6th.

**THE REV. T. M. REILLY :**

St. Agnes' Hall, St. John's Academy, Haddonfield, N. J. Rev. T. M. Reilly, B.D., Rector. Rev. E. M. Reilly, Associate Rector. Number of pupils, 125. Baptisms: adults, 10. Confirmations, 16. Communicants, 25. Communion monthly, and on greater festivals. Services daily, morning and evening, throughout the year.

**THE REV. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, B.D. :**

The Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas, B.D., would respectfully report that his official acts previous to his resignation of the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Parish, Beverly, should be found recorded in the report of that parish. Since March 1, 1892, he has been officiating in Philadelphia or its vicinity, having celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times, baptized 1 infant, preached 15 sermons, officiated at 8 funerals, and assisted in or had full charge of 88 services, making also a number of pastoral visits in St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia.

**CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.**

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received :

*Alexandria*, St. Thomas' Church;  
*Atlantic City*, St. James' Church;  
*Cape May*, St. John's Chapel;  
*Cape May Point*, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea;  
*Elberon*, St. James' Chapel;  
*Middletown*, Christ Church;  
*Monmouth Beach*, St. Peter's-Church-in-Galilee;  
*Ocean Beach*, Church of the Holy Apostles;  
*Perth Amboy*, Church of the Holy Cross;  
*Rahway*, Holy Comforter Church;  
*Vineland*, Trinity Church.

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Nor from these Clergymen, living in the Diocese :

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, Edward Embury, C. H. Kidder, Wm. Passmore,  
R. B. Post, C. M. Steward.

Nor from these, who have canonical residence in the Diocese, and actual residence elsewhere :

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Bruce, Clark, De Puy, Fiske,  
Fugette, Otis, L. S. Russell.



PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ Church.....	17	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	125	257	44	11	55	41
Atlantic City, Ascension.....	.....	.....	11	2	13	12
Avon, St. John's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....	14	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	115	225	10	2	12	20
Bordentown, Christ Church.....	90	135	3	3	6	.....
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	40	54	14	1	15	7
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	60	15	15	2	17	9
Burlington, St. Mary's.....	375	500	22	4	26	20
"    Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	9
"    St. Barnabas.....	80	125	22	1	23	7
Camden, St. Paul's.....	.....	540	41	10	51	27
"    St. John's.....	.....	600	98	22	120	20
"    St. Andrew's.....	.....	144	16	1	17	13
"    St. Augustine's Chapel.....	.....	62	7	.....	7	2
"    St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	.....	81	17	5	22	12
"    Church of Our Saviour.....	130	136	60	6	72	27
Chews Landing, St. John's.....	40	70	3	2	5	3
Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	28	67	1	.....	1	1
Collingswood, Holy Trinity Mission.....	.....	38	1	.....	1	9
Columbus, St. Luke's.....	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Chapel.....	55	89	24	4	28	26
Cranford, Trinity.....	64	94	5	.....	5	5
Crosswicks, Grace.....	33	55	1	3	4	5
Delair, Holy Trinity.....	16	20	.....	.....	.....	4
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	28	32	4	.....	4	.....
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial.....	25	26	18	5	23	3
Elizabeth, St. John's.....	.....	.....	34	10	44	135
"    Grace.....	375	400	54	4	58	41
"    Christ Church.....	480	663	69	1	60	7
"    Trinity.....	200	.....	11	10	21	25
Fairview, Trinity.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Flemington, Calvary.....	15	22	.....	.....	.....	3
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	39	60	8	1	9	.....
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	81	118	7	2	9	2
Gibbsboro', St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	44	85	15	2	17	8
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	25	37	3	.....	3	.....
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	80	.....	20	.....	20	9
Haddonfield, Grace.....	72	150	8	.....	8	.....
Hammononton, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	9	2	11	.....
Hightstown, Trinity.....	17	23	3	1	4	1
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	50	75	6	3	9	.....
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	33	75	2	.....	2	.....
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	80	120	10	3	13	11
Linden, Grace.....	12	33	1	.....	1	.....
Long Branch, St. James'.....	190	200	18	2	20	14
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	38	28	1	.....	1	.....
Maple Shade, St. John's Chapel.....	15	16	1	.....	1	.....
Matawan, Trinity.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford, St. Peter's.....	12	12	1	2	3	1
Merchantville, Grace.....	100	160	12	2	14	10
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	73	112	15	1	16	22
Millville, Christ Church.....	30	55	7	1	8	11
Moorestown, Trinity.....	93	131	3	1	4	7
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	175	240	11	8	19	19
"    Trinity.....	193	215	26	12	38	25
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	17	14	1	.....	1	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial.....	75	56	11	.....	11	.....

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
6	2		1	27	10	90			\$325.96		
14	14	27	2	191	14	124			5,150.49		\$1,500.00
	6			120	14	110			3,601.20		5,800.00
	1			27					600.36		
									112.99		
									712.91		
1	8	31	3	216	15	104			3,584.32		500.00
8	16		2	135	15	110			3,567.80		
1	2	11	1	41	10	60			1,388.60		
1	5	18	2	118	11	70			3,251.29		
6	43	25	10	418	18	220	1	40	6,000.63	\$2,457.97	
		16		66					574.38		
2	10	13	1	107	10	90			1,922.75		
11	32			540	61	485			10,351.19		660.00
22	101	45	8	568	30	300			4,738.84		7,900.00
	4	13		144	6	60			457.00		2,000.00
4	7	5		62	4	20			103.76		
4	14	24	4	81	6	60			1,033.03		3,000.00
11	20	40	2	117	18	180	1	10	1,438.62		
1	3	6		62	6	40			681.03	15.00	
4	8	1	2	67	7	38			478.55	186.00	
	2	9		35	4	35			260.44		
				11	5	23			267.94		
1	2	39	1	82	14	150			684.25		
3	1	6		69	16	71			2,500.98		
2	3	7	3	51	8	37			1,097.46		1,000.00
	2	6		18	4	18			583.12		1,500.00
	2	1	1	25	6	34			405.94		
3	5	3	2	28	3	30			371.11	576.00	
10	35	175	6	1,126	74	520			15,003.84	112.12	1,000.00
18	33	80	12	348	32	327			5,013.50		
17	32	21	10	663	61	503			12,446.88	298.75	500.00
6	8		6	260	27	165			9,188.67		2,525.00
	2			46	10	47			373.91		
				22	3	24			141.78		
1	4	2		50	4	45			1,147.72		
8	17	5	7	94	11	80			2,241.27	1,249.00	
3	6	6		61	11	130			1,494.68		372.00
3	2		1	37					2,082.06		3,900.00
3	10	9	2	105	21	130			1,090.68		
2	6	15	1	115	8	75			6,014.80		
3	4	5	1	80	6	52			899.26		1,100.00
1	3	3	1	23	4	20			251.08		
2	11	14	7	62	6	40			756.25		
2	3	6	1	75	11	75			3,853.45		
2	14	13	6	120	13	100			1,594.82		
				30					395.01		
12	18			165	9	16			2,557.56	140.00	1,700.00
2	5	1	1	24	6	35			239.15		
				11					300.00		260.00
	1			9					51.85		
		2		12	7	22			133.93		
	6	26	2	130	14	160			3,623.86		
4	8	26	3	106	10	83			2,387.68		
	1			41	10	30			612.44		
5	20	8	4	131	11	65			3,135.69	158.00	
2	8	28	2	214	27	165			4,667.00	125.00	2,000.00
4	28	32	2	212	29	300			4,155.79		500.00
		2	1	14	4	12			180.34		
1	6		1	64	10	52			484.58	270.00	

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	288	423	24	5	29	20
" St. John's.....	150	200	26		26	8
North Plainfield, Holy Cross.....			22	1	23	
Palmyra, Christ Church.....	43	82	2		2	4
Paulsboro, St. James'.....	44	56	13	1	14	4
Pemberton, Grace.....	17	21				1
Penn's Neck, St. George's.....	20		3		3	
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....	110		29	1	30	17
Piscataway, St. James'.....	15	22	3		3	
Plainfield, Grace.....	145	335	16	2	18	8
" Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	34	63	13		13	
" (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour.....	35	61	7	3	10	7
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by the Sea.....			16		16	2
Princeton, Trinity.....		270	17	20	37	17
Rahway, St. Paul's.....	125	283	14	6	20	33
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....						
Red Bank, Trinity.....	50	164	5		5	4
Riverside, St. Stephen's Chapel.....			6	2	8	7
Riverton, Christ Church.....	75	171	12		12	6
Rocky Hill, Trinity.....	5		6		6	
Roselle, St. Luke's.....	79	124	13	3	16	16
Rumson, St. George's.....			13	4	17	16
Salem, St. John's.....	100	180	3	7	10	13
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'.....	50	43	2	2	4	
Scotch Plains, All Saints'.....	28	38	6	3	9	
Shedaker's.....						
Shrewsbury, Christ Church.....			4	1	5	2
Somerville, St. John's.....	65	122	4	1	5	5
South Amboy, Christ Church.....	215	413	77	12	89	39
" Doane Memorial.....						
South River, Holy Trinity.....	27	49	14	2	16	5
South Vineland, Christ Church.....	20	38	3		3	
Spotswood, St. Peter's.....	57	117	10	1	11	4
Spring Lake, Trinity.....						
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	65	121	4	1	5	4
Toms River, Christ Church.....	40		9	3	12	13
Trenton, Christ Church.....	49	152	15		15	12
" St. Michael's.....	351	458	48	8	56	54
" St. Paul's.....	110	170	30	4	34	4
" Trinity.....	398	527	28	8	36	22
Vincentown, Trinity.....	31	36	2	4	6	
Waterford, Christ Church.....		26	2	3	5	6
Westfield, Grace.....	80	160	5	2	7	
Woodbridge, Trinity.....	76	138	14	2	16	7
Woodbury, Christ Church.....	127	205	14	6	20	15
	7,059	11,835	1,352	260	1,612	999

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment, &c.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
6	23	32	5	339	28	300			\$7,063.75		
4	27			187	12	100			3,964.24		1,500.00
2	9			315	27	170			6,029.44		
1	1	12	1	62	12	92			1,174.74		1,000.00
	3		1	43	7	50			403.03		
		2		20	7	20			601.08		
	4	2	1	14	6	38			245.48		
2	16	18	2	150	7	115			2,310.86	1,866.88	
	3		1	19	6	39			165.00	130.00	
10	21	29	4	335	25	100			19,270.48		18,000.00
3	2	4		47	9	75			663.68		
2	7			58	6	45			2,113.40		
	2										
4	23	18	2	256	11	80	3	40	4,048.19	968.00	
8	27	25	3	236	20	250			2,745.71		
				8					143.25		
	6		1	125	8	75			235.74	5.00	
	5			52	10	82			187.02		
9	10	17	3	151	16	120			3,464.95		
	2		1	15	3	20			28.35		
1	9	21	2	155	18	119			2,374.16		
	7	17	2	117	12	65			3,015.74		
13	9	14	5	164	20	138			3,495.28		
	3		2	42	5	20					
					5	50			1,246.85		
				13	5	15			71.41		500.00
2	4	2	4	57	4	25			1,698.11	293.05	
3	1			100	12	70			1,772.22		1,100.00
10	20	53	8	372	23	198	1	20	5,492.11	970.00	
					12	107	2	59	412.15		
1	4	6	2	36	9	70			303.22		
	3	2	2	38					199.75		
2	9	6	3	83	8	75			1,560.19	30.00	
									615.04		
2	13	5	1	119	10	60			914.18	865.00	
	6	16	7	40	11	100					2,000.00
	11			110					1,922.10		
19	36	70	7	458	42	382			9,939.88	185.00	6,000.00
10	33	2	5	146	12	120			1,787.61		1,000.00
14	27	27	9	512	30	340			5,171.73		5,000.00
2	4		1	31					416.85		
	5			24	4	53			86.15		
	5										
4	5		2	102	6	75			1,437.00		1,000.00
1	11	20	2	114	7	40			1,703.62	300.00	
3	9	22	4	189	15	140			2,709.54		588.00
364	1,036	1,261	280	13,251	1,253	9,985	8	169	246,338.93	11,198.70	79,049.00

## Appendix

No. II.

### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1892.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	107
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	6
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	133
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	79
Ordinations: Deacons, 5; Priests, 3; total, . . . . .	8
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	12
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	13
Clergymen deceased, . . . . .	2
Candidates for Holy Orders, . . . . .	16
Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .	6
Lay Readers, . . . . .	53
Corner Stones laid, . . . . .	6
Churches consecrated, . . . . .	2
Churches opened with Benediction Services, . . . . .	4
Guild Houses blest, . . . . .	2
Rectors instituted, . . . . .	2
Clergyman deposed, . . . . .	1
Cemetery consecrated, . . . . .	1
Baptisms: Children, 1552; Adults, 270, . . . . .	1,822
Confirmed, . . . . .	1,028
Marriages, . . . . .	364
Burials, . . . . .	1,038
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,253
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	9,985
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	8
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	169
*Number of families, . . . . .	7,059

\* Very incomplete.



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*Number of Confirmed Persons, . . . . .	11,895
Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,261
Communicants, died, . . . . .	280
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	13,251

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$5,884.23
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	2,120.81
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,550.13
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	556.55
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	524.78
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	4,880.01
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	4,051.45
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,558.45
Indian Missions, . . . . .	689.23
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	897.82
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	812.27
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	199.44
Other extra Diocesan objects, . . . . .	3,687.12
<i>Total Parochial</i> , . . . . .	\$ 274,201.19
<i>Total Diocesan</i> , . . . . .	17,964.90
<i>Total General</i> , . . . . .	11,743.14
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . .	310,655.96

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c., .</i>	\$246,838.93
<i>Income from Endowment, . . . . .</i>	\$ 11,198.70
<i>Reported Indebtedness, . . . . .</i>	79,045.00

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial, . . . . .	\$11,198.70
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	3,255.94
Missionary Funds, . . . . .	1,167.80
Christian Knowledge Society, . . . . .	118.41
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2,101.47
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, . . . . .	205.81

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Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, . \$18,047.63

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\* When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.									
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1891, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1892.									
CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.			
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess-ments.
St. Thomas' Christ.	Alexandria.	200		6 00	5 00				
Trinity.	Allentown.	1,200		30 00	30 00				
St. James' Ascension.	Asbury Park.	1,000		25 00		25 00	1,000	17 50	70 00
St. Stephen's.	Atlantic City.	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00
Christ.	Beverly.	1,000		25 00	25 00				
St. Andrew's.	Bordentown.	800		20 00	20 00				
St. Barnabas'.	Bridgeton.	1,800		45 00	45 00				3 00
Our Saviour.	Burlington.	1,800		45 00					
St. John's.	Camden.	1,800		45 00		45 00			
St. Paul's.	Camden.	3,000		75 00	75 00				
St. Wilfrid's Chapel.	Cramer Hill.								
St. John's.	Cape May.								
St. Peter's.	Chew's Landing.								
St. Mary's.	Clarksboro.	500	12 50	12 50		25 00	500	105 00	35 00
St. Luke's.	Coltsboro.								
Trinity.	Columbus.	100		2 50	2 50		100		
Grace.	Cranford.	450		11 25	11 25				
St. James' Mem.	Crosswicks.								
St. James' Chapel.	Eatontown.								
Christ.	Elberon.	1,800		45 00	45 00				
Grace.	Elizabeth.	620		15 50	15 50				
St. John's.	Elizabeth.	4,000		100 00	100 00				
Trinity.	Elizabeth.	2,000		50 00	50 00				
Holy Communion.	Fair Haven.								
Trinity.	Fairview.	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00
Calvary.	Flemington.								
St. Stephen's.	Florence.	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00
St. Peter's.	Freehold.	1,000		25 00	25 00				
St. John's.	Gibbsboro.								
St. Thomas'.	Glasboro.	1,000		25 00	25 00				
Ascension.	Gloucester.								
Grace.	Haddonfield.	800		20 00	20 00				
St. Mark's.	Hammoncton.	100	2 50	2 50	6 00		100	7 00	14 00
Trinity.	Hightstown.								
St. Mary's.	Keyport.				6 75				18 51
All Saints.	Lakewood.								
St. Andrew's.	Lambertville.	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00

St. Stephen's	100	2	50	5	100	10	7	14	23
Mallico Hill	1,000	45	25	25	400	50	40	14	50
All Saints	1,600	37	30	37	500	40	40	14	50
New Brunswick	800	20	20	20	600	50	50	50	50
St. John Evangelist	2,000	50	50	50	600	50	50	50	50
New Brunswick	800	20	20	20	600	50	50	50	50
Holy Cross	1,000	12	12	12	600	50	50	50	50
Holy Apostles	1,000	12	12	12	600	50	50	50	50
St. James	150	3	3	3	150	10	10	10	10
St. George's	200	5	5	5	200	14	14	14	14
Grace	500	64	64	64	500	7	7	7	7
St. Peter's	1,600	12	12	12	600	42	42	42	42
Holy Cross	1,000	12	12	12	600	42	42	42	42
St. James	2,000	50	50	50	600	42	42	42	42
Grace	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
St. Paul's	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
St. Peter's	1,000	120	120	120	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	1,000	120	120	120	600	42	42	42	42
Memorial Chapel	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
Riverside	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
Rocky Hill	500	12	12	12	600	42	42	42	42
St. Luke's	1,500	37	37	37	600	42	42	42	42
St. George's	1,500	37	37	37	600	42	42	42	42
Rumson	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
St. John's	1,200	30	30	30	600	42	42	42	42
Our Redeemer	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Christ	800	20	20	20	600	42	42	42	42
St. John's	800	20	20	20	600	42	42	42	42
Christ	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Doane Memorial	500	12	12	12	600	42	42	42	42
St. Peter's	1,100	27	27	27	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	1,100	27	27	27	600	42	42	42	42
Christ	1,800	45	45	45	600	42	42	42	42
St. Michael's	800	20	20	20	600	42	42	42	42
St. Paul's	1,800	45	45	45	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	1,800	45	45	45	600	42	42	42	42
Vineyard	300	7	7	7	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	500	12	12	12	600	42	42	42	42
Christ	800	20	20	20	600	42	42	42	42
Grace	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Trinity	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Christ	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Woodbridge	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
Woodbury	1,000	25	25	25	600	42	42	42	42
St. Stephen's	\$25,190	\$306.00	\$1,579.75	\$1,455.75	\$16,570	\$678.82	\$1,100	\$1,105.62	\$683.81

•Paid since May 1.

Submitted by Convention.

Partly paid, partly remitted by Convention.

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The following have not contributed within the past year.—St. Thomas', Alexandria; St. James', Atlantic City; our various, Camden; St. John's, Camden; St. Wilfrid's, Cranmer Hill; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Peter's, Clarkstown; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James', Elberon; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; Ascension, Gloucester; Trinity, Hightstown; All Saints', Lakewood; Christ, Millville; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; Trinity, Red Bank; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; Christ, Trenton; Trinity Inland; Christ, Waterford.



## Appendix.

No. III.

### THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1810.

*President*—THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

*Vice President*.—

*Secretary and Treasurer*—THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH.

*Executive Committee*—THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE REV. E. M. RODMAN, THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, THE REV. H. H. OBERLY.

The Society furnishes Bibles, Prayer Books and Religious Tracts, for gratuitous distribution in the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Diocese; and aids candidates for Holy Orders in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The interest of the invested fund, and one-half of the yearly fees and donations, are available for the objects of the Society. An annual contribution of one dollar or more constitutes membership; of ten dollars at one time, life membership.

Additional funds and increased membership are earnestly solicited from all the Parishes of the Diocese; and the Bishop recommends that a collection be made, yearly, in every Parish and Mission Station.

The following named Clergymen and Laymen are enrolled on the list of the Society as

LIFE MEMBERS:—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough; the Rev. Drs. Baker, Franklin, Langford, Tidball; the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Smith, P. W. Stryker, C. M. Perkins, E. M. Rodman, H. M. Barbour, H. H. Oberly, J. D. Hills, J. L. McKim, E. M. Reilly, W. E. Wright, H. E. Thompson, C. W. Knauff, Angus Crawford, G. H. Hills, E. B. Joyce, Charles E. Phelps, Rob-

ert Mackellar, Henry B. Bryan, Arthur S. Phelps, William O. Embury, George W. Harrod, J. McAlpin Harding; Messrs. Henry Hayes, J. Augustus Dix, Abraham Perkins, Jr., John N. Carpender, and Wm. H. Davis.

The financial statement for the past year is as follows:

REPORT OF ELVIN K. SMITH, TREASURER, C. K. S.

DR.

1891.		
May 3.	Value of Fund.....	\$2,048 17
July 4.	M. & E. R. R. dividend .....	38 00
" 27.	Interest Howard Savings Institution.....	40 08
	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	7 07
Aug. 31.	St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Camden.....	1 53
1892.		
Feb. 26.	Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00
Mar. 29.	Christ Church South Amboy.....	6 21
" 31.	Interest Howard Savings Institution.....	20 58
Apr. 22.	M. & E. R. R. dividend.....	19 25
May 3.	Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	6 38
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		\$2,192 77

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Grants of books, as follows:

1891.		
Aug. 31.	St. Paul's Mission, Camden, 24 Prayer Books and 24 Hymnals..	\$10 00
Sept. 30.	St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, 25 Prayer Books and 25 Hymnals..	10 00
1892.		
Feb. 3.	St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, 30 Prayer Books and 30 Hymnals .....	14 40
Mar. 15.	St. Peter's Mission, Medford, 24 Prayer Books .....	5 76
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		\$40 16

Present value of Fund..... \$2,152 61

The Assets are

Morris & Essex R. R. Stock.....	\$550 00
Deposit, Howard Savings Institution.....	1,604 40
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	\$2,154 40
Overdraft on Treasurer C. K. S.....	1 79
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	\$2,152 61

## Appendix

No. IV.


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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF THE GLEBE OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY :

The Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to “ *examine into and report the facts in relation to the property and real estate now or recently belonging to the Minister, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Middletown,*” respectfully report, that they have ascertained the following facts relating to this parish, viz. :

In the year 1735 William Leeds, and other inhabitants of Shrewsbury and Middletown, petitioned Governor Burnet, praying that there might be created a Church Corporation. Thereupon George II., King of England, &c., by letters patent, dated 3d June, 1735, incorporated “The Minister Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church in Shrewsbury Town,” the same to have four wardens and twelve vestrymen, two wardens to be chosen by the minister and two wardens and the vestrymen to be chosen by the plurality of votes of the inhabitants of the towns of Shrewsbury and Middletown having seats in the church or subscribing to the support of the minister.



An important clause of the charter is as follows, viz. :  
“ Nothing in these presents is meant or intended to authorize the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry to sell, change or alter any lands, tenements, goods or chattels given or granted to the said body corporate from the use, end or purpose for which the donation was given or granted, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, but all such alienation or misapplications shall be utterly void and of none effect.”


William Leeds, one of the incorporators named in this charter, soon after made his will, dated June 20th, 1735, by which, among other things, he devised in these words, viz. :

“ *Item.*—I give and bequeath my houses, lands and plantations and all my real estate in Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, Province of New Jersey, after the decease of my said wife and helpless brother, to the venerable Honorable the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and to their survivors forever, to and for the use and purpose as follows, viz., that is to say : To be a perpetual Glebe for the use and habitation of a minister or clergyman of the Church of England, as it is now by law established, that shall be a missionary for the said Society, to preach the Gospel to the inhabitants of Middletown and Shrewsbury, the said missionary procuring a certificate from the Secretary of the Province of his having taken the oaths of fidelity to the government that shall be by law then appointed ; and whereas, it may so happen that the missionary, or minister, or rector into whose hands and possession my said houses, lands and estate may come, may commit great waste on the same, rendering it by that means of less value to his successor, or may be guilty of immoralities, to the scandal of religion and his profession, it is my will that my executors, or the longest liver of them, and after their death the Vestry and Church Wardens of the Church of Middle-

town and Shrewsbury, may expel such minister, missionary or rector so committing waste, or being guilty of immoralities, to the scandal of religion and his profession, from my said houses and lands, and shall hire the same, and with the rents and profits arising therefrom improve the same, for the benefit of the next missionary, and so from time to time as often as such case shall occur. And whereas, it may happen that disputes may arise by my executors, or by the vestry, that Middletown should have more right, or that Shrewsbury should have more right of my said houses, lands and plantations, it is my will that each of the said towns shall have equal right, and that neither my executors nor any vestry of Monmouth shall at any time make any division of my said lands to alter this my will and intent."

This will of William Leeds is duly recorded in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, among the Records of East Jersey, in Will Book C, page 308, &c.

Your Committee have made inquiry by letter of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at its office in London, and the Secretary of the Society has made a careful examination of its records in relation to the old parish, and he reports to your Committee that the Missionary of the Society in Monmouth county had sent a copy of the will of William Leeds, and also a plan of the estate, and that these were produced at a meeting of the Society held on the 21st September, 1744; that, upon the death of Mrs. Leeds, the estate had been delivered up to the Missionary of the Society, and that he had taken possession of it, and made some improvements. The Society then resolved that his successor be required to take due care of the said estate. By the minutes of the Society of November 11th, 1746, it appears that the former Missionary had been removed from the mission for his ill-behaviour, and had continued in possession of the Leeds property and refused to surrender it



to his successor, and it was resolved that the Rev. Mr. Thompson be directed to proceed in a legal manner to obtain the Leeds donation, the Society supporting him in the expenses.

At a meeting of the Society held on the 18th November, 1748, it was reported that the Rev. Mr. Thompson had expended in getting possession of the farm given by Leeds the sum of £13 1s. 8d., and it was resolved that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same.

These acts of the Society are mentioned because they show that the trust created by the will of William Leeds was duly accepted by the Society as the trustee named in the will, and that it took possession of the land and enforced its rights by legal action successfully, and recovered possession against a dismissed minister. Your Committee have not been able to examine these old proceedings, which probably are in the Supreme Court, because all papers of that date are in great disorder, caused by the fire in the State House, and the consequent changes in the building, and it will take some time before they are again arranged so as to be readily accessible.

The Secretary of the Society writes to your Committee that the Society has never formally transferred or resigned its rights in the said property, and no other action relating to it appears, by the minutes, to have been taken.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was incorporated by King William III., in 1701, and by its charter "is to have perpetual succession, and to have power to receive and hold, in fee and in perpetuity, lands and goods for the better support and maintenance of the Orthodox Clergy in Foreign Parts, and for other uses aforesaid, and to give, grant, lett and demise the said lands by lease for terms not exceeding 31 years."

By virtue of its charter, the Society held the title to many other tracts of land in the Colonies of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere, and, after the War of the Revolution, attempts were made in some of the new States of the Union to take these lands and appropriate them to other uses, upon the theory that by force and effect of the Revolution, and the subsequent treaties, they became the property of the State wherein they were situated, and Laws were enacted by the Legislatures of some of the States directing the sale of the lands, and the use of the proceeds for school and other purposes. The Society resisted these attempts against its property, and brought a number of suits in the different Courts, and the contest lasted for many years. Some of the cases were appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, and argued there by the great lawyers of the time—Daniel Webster and others. The final decision of the Supreme Court was in favour of the Society. Without going into the details of these cases, which are quite long, it may be stated briefly that the Supreme Court held as follows :

That the title of the Society was not affected by the Revolution ; that it was protected by the sixth article of the treaty of 1783, and by the ninth article of the treaty of 1794 ; that the acts of Legislature granting the lands of the Society for school and other purposes were null and void, and conveyed no title.

Some of the cases may be found reported as follows, viz. : 2 Gallison's Reports, page 104 ; *The Society, &c., vs. Wheeler et als.* ; 8 Wheaton's Reports, page 464 ; *The Society, &c., vs. New Haven et al.* ; 4 Peters' Reports, page 480 ; *The Society, &c., vs. Pawlet et als.*

The parishes at Shrewsbury and Middletown were managed under the old charter after the Revolution, as one cor-

poration, and shared the glebe now in question. By the early Journals of the Convention of the Diocese, it appears that the churches sent delegates separately, and that sometimes they voted on opposite sides; but legally there was but one Corporation until 1854, and the glebe was used and possessed by it, or by its minister, according to the will of William Leeds.

In the year last named an Act of the Legislature was passed, dated 2d March, 1854, the preamble to which recites that the Corporation owned and possessed a glebe and farm of 438 Acres; but no mention is made of the last will of William Leeds, or of the trust created by it, or of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," the trustee which had accepted the trust and has never abandoned or relinquished its rights. The Act divided the Corporation into two; one named the "Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the town of Shrewsbury," and the other named the "Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the town of Middletown," and it appointed Commissioners to divide equally between the Corporations created by the act the said glebe or farm.

Section 5 enacts: "That each Corporation shall be governed in all proceedings and elections, and shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities, modes of proceeding, rights of property and discipline, as the said original corporation has, and as the said original Corporation has had or may have under or by virtue of said original charter, except so far as the same are or may be affected by this act, or some other act of the Legislature of this State, or by the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, or the Canons of said Church in the Diocese of New Jersey."



The Commissioners named in the act soon afterwards made a deed of partition of the glebe in question, and conveyed to each corporation the portion set apart for it, and this deed is duly recorded at Freehold. Since that time the parishes of Shrewsbury and Middletown have used separately the portions set apart to them by that deed.

The Legislature of New Jersey enacted a law, approved or dated 5th April, 1886, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of church property, and vesting a valid title thereto in the purchaser, free from uses for church purposes." By this law, it is said, any church corporation is authorized to sell any land owned by it, free of all trusts or conditions; Provided, the sale is authorized by a majority of all the members of the Society. This act is mentioned because the sale of the glebe was made by virtue of its authority, if it has any in this case.

In the year 1887, an offer was made to the Vestry of Christ Church, Middletown, to buy that part of the glebe held by them, and, after several meetings, it was finally resolved to accept the offer and sell the land. It seems to have been assumed that by many years possession, the title to the land had become vested in the Church Corporation. The price offered was then considered to be the full value of the fee simple of the premises, and it was apparently intended to convey a title in fee. Application was made to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese for their consent, under the act of March 8th, 1877, which made a conveyance or mortgage without such consent void; but, after they had made an investigation into the facts of the proposed sale, they concluded not to give their consent, and notified the Vestry accordingly.

On the 7th March, 1888, an act was passed to repeal the act of 8th March, 1877, and the Bishop and Standing



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Committee were thus deprived of all negative over the sale of parish property.

This negative had been established in this State for over ten years. It had been the law of the Church in England, and Canon 24, Title 1, of the General Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, expressly forbids the alienation of consecrated church property without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Your committee have been impressed with the facts that this repealing Act was passed after the consent to the sale was refused; that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the titles of parish officers are omitted, so that a person reading it might not understand to what church or denomination it referred; that a few weeks after the act of 1888 became a law, the deed to the purchaser was executed by the officers of the Church Corporation, the money [\$12,671.<sup>77</sup>/<sub>100</sub>] was paid over, and the deed put upon record at Freehold by the purchaser.

The repeal of the act of 8th March, 1877, was effected without the consent of the Convention of either Diocese of the Church in New Jersey, and it is notable that, as soon as the repealer became known, both Conventions unanimously passed resolutions requesting the re-enactment of the law. A Joint Committee was appointed for the purpose of procuring the legislation sought, by whose efforts the act of 4th April, 1891, has been put upon the statute book of New Jersey, and the negative of the Bishop and the Standing Committee over the alienation of parish property has been fully restored, in the same words as the proviso of the act of 1877, and, as now enacted, more general and effective in their operation.

Your Committee respectfully submit a few remarks upon the facts above presented.

It is established to their satisfaction that the attempted sale of the glebe was made without the knowledge or consent of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," and that it has never transferred or resigned its rights as Trustee under the will of William Leeds. The legal title to the land, therefore, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, still remains in the Society, unless it has been taken away by operation of law.

The interesting question is, the effect of the act of 2d March, 1854. At that time the legal title of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, &c., as Trustee, was perfect. The Church Corporation and the Minister were lawfully in possession under the will of William Leeds, and the beneficiary, the Minister, when there was one, got the use or benefit of the glebe. There was nothing adverse, in that possession, to the legal rights and title of the Society as Trustee, nor did the partition, by virtue of the act of 1854, create an adverse possession. A private Act of this character must be construed strictly, and it conveys no more right than its words import. No power is given by it to convey the title of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," nor can that be implied as the result of the conveyance by the Commissioners. It cannot be presumed or implied that the Legislature intended the land to be discharged from the trusts of the will of William Leeds. The effect of the Act was to divide the old Corporation into two, and it was intended to divide the possession of the glebe between the two corporations so formed and continued. The fifth section of the Act evidently preserves to each corporation the old charter, with additional restrictions. There is nothing in this Act, or in the action of the two corporations under it, hostile to the title of "The Society," &c., as Trustee. The land remained in the possession of the same beneficiary after the division as before it was made, and the

Minister of either Corporation had a right to the use of a share of it set apart to that Corporation. In order to overcome and destroy that title, an adverse possession of the land must be established against "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," and this being an established trust, it is held that the Statute of Limitations does not apply between the Trustee and the beneficiary. The possession of one is also the possession of the other, and the possession of the Church Corporation, or of its Minister, was the possession of the Society.

The rights of the beneficiary are compared to those of a tenant, and, in the case of *Wright vs. Scott*, a New Jersey case reported in vol. 4, Washington Circuit Court Reports, page 16, where the New Jersey Statute of Limitations was in question, Judge Washington said: "It will be readily admitted that the possession under this law must be adverse, so far, at least, as that the possession must not be held and continued under the person claiming title; and therefore a lessee for one hundred years, which was the case put by the plaintiff's counsel, could claim no benefit under the act, though he should retain the possession all that time, inasmuch as such possession would be the possession of his lessor."

So it is in this case; and, during all the time the Church Corporation, or its Minister, has been in possession of this glebe, such possession has been the possession of the Trustee, "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," continuing to hold the legal title; and as that Society has not joined in, or consented to, the sale, the title still remains vested in it as Trustee.

It is important to remark, also, that under the Constitution of the United States, the decisions of the Supreme Court, aforementioned, are supreme, and so far as the title

of The Society is concerned, the acts of the New Jersey Legislature of 1854 and 1886 are null and void.

The Church Corporation was not the owner of the lands within the meaning of the act of 5th April, 1886, and could not convey them in fee simple. For other reasons, also, the proceedings taken to carry out the sale were in some respects illegal, and not in accordance with the intention of the act, even if they could have any legal effect upon the title of the Trustee.

HOWARD RICHARDS,  
JAMES PARKER,  
R. S. CONOVER, } Committee.

## Appendix

No. V.

At the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, May 6, 1891, as appears in the Journal of that date, p. 67, the following action was taken :

The Rev. W. M. Reilly presented the Report of a Committee of the Convocation of New Brunswick, and moved the adoption of the Resolution contained in the Report. The Report was read as follows, and the Resolution adopted :

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Convocation of New Brunswick a Committee was appointed to consider the line dividing the Diocese of New Jersey from that of Newark, and to bring the subject to the attention of this Convention ; the Committee therefore respectfully presents the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be and is hereby requested to confer with the Bishop of Newark, with a view to the transfer of the jurisdiction of the township of New Providence, Union County, to the Diocese of Newark, and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to such transfer ; or, to ask that the township of Summit be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Diocese of New Jersey, since, in the opinion of this Convention, the interests of the Church demand that both townships should belong to one and the same Diocese.

W. M. REILLY,  
E. M. RODMAN,  
BENJ. SMITH.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Newark has communicated the action of his Diocesan Convention in the matter, in the following letter to Bishop Scarborough :

East Orange, May 21st, 1892.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—

The resolution of the Convention of your Diocese in relation to Summit and New Providence was laid by me before the Convention of the Diocese of Newark, held on the 17th and 18th of the present month.

The resolution was referred to a Special Committee, which reported the following :

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention it is unwise, under the circumstances of the case, to change the boundary lines of this Diocese in either of the ways suggested in the resolution of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The above resolution was adopted.

I am, my dear Bishop,

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS A. STARKEY,

Bishop of Newark.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of New Jersey.

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## Appendix

No. VI.

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Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

THE Sec. 3, Canon III, Title 1, was amended, 1892, so as to read: The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.







# NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:  
That they may rest from their labours.

**The Rev. William A. Schubert.**

Priest

Of the Diocese of New Jersey.

At Peace, July 7, 1891.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Hare, August 10, 1873.

Received from the Diocese of Easton, and made Minister of St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, September, 1876. Rebuilt the ancient and decayed Church.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Scarborough, in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, December, 23, 1877.

1878. Missionary to St. James' Church, Paulsboro.

On account of failing health, removed to Washington, D. C. Accidentally killed, July 7, 1891, and buried in Washington

**The Rev. Joseph Fithian Garrison,  
M.D., D.D.**

Priest.

Born at Fairton, Cumberland Co., N. J., January 20, 1828.

Graduated from Princeton College, 1842.

Studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; graduating M.D., 1845.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop G. W. Doane, in St. Paul's Church, Camden, June 8, 1855; and took charge of the Parish in September of the same year.

Advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Doane June 15, 1856; instituted Rector of St. Paul's Church, January 29, 1857, and faithfully served at the same altar for twenty-nine years, resigning his Rectorship in 1884 to accept the chair of Liturgics, Canon Law and Ecclesiastical Polity in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

His *Alma Mater* conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.D. in 1879.

Stricken with paralysis in December, 1890, from the effects of which he never fully recovered; he departed this life at his home in Camden, Saturday, January 30, 1892.

His funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, Bishops Scarborough and Whitaker officiating, and the interment in St. Mary's Churchyard, Colestown.

Dr. Garrison was, at various times, entrusted with important duties and responsibilities; being Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, Examining Chaplain, Deputy to the General Convention, President of the Standing Committee, Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, member of the Joint Committee on Revision of the Prayer Book, Bohlen Lecturer in 1887, Preacher at the Centennial of the Diocese of New Jersey, in May, 1885.



DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN,

MAY 3, 1892.

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.



# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,**

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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## BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND OF THE LAITY:

We meet in our Annual Council, while the Church is still singing her glad Easter Songs, and celebrating the triumphs of the Lord's Resurrection. It is most fitting, therefore, that we give our first thoughts to those who have gone before us, through the grave and gate of death, since we last met, and are resting from their earthly labors.

On the 7th of July last, the Rev. William A. Schubert was called home very suddenly. He was in feeble health for a good while, and resided in the city of Washington, where his children were employed as government clerks. While crossing a street he was knocked down by a bicycle, and carried home unconscious, where he died in a few hours. Mr. Schubert was a man of simple habits and child-like faith, and was no doubt prepared for his sudden change. A friend, writing to a son of the late Bishop Wilberforce, who was killed instantly by a fall from his horse, said: "How surprised your father must have been; one moment deeply interested in some topic of the day, as he talked with



the friend who rode beside him, and the very next moment in Paradise!" This is not the sort of sudden death which the Church teaches us to pray against. There is something very beautiful in such a painless translation, when the work of life is finished, and the twilight is growing dark!

On the 31st of January, the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Garrison entered into eternal life, after long and patient waiting for the end to come. As we think of our loss, it seems almost irreparable, and viewed on its mere human side, his death seems a calamity to the Diocese and to the whole Church. Though never strong physically, he was a man of transcending genius and wonderful mental activity. He was honored in the Diocese with nearly every gift in its bestowment. A Deputy to the General Convention for many consecutive sessions, and for a long time a leading member of its most important committee, he was also one of the Commission on Prayer Book Revision, and gave much time and study to the subject of Liturgics, in connection with this work, becoming an expert and a profound scholar, in that special line. Whatever he touched he did well. There was less of sham and unreality about him than almost any man I ever knew. Hence his advocacy of any cause was wont to carry conviction to the hearts of others, because of his transparent honesty and fairness. Self-seeking was far from him. He gave his best powers to the doing of that which was laid upon him, and he was always ready to give of his best, with no stinted hand. As the President of the Standing Committee, he was my chosen counsellor, and perhaps I may truly say, my closest friend. I learned to trust his judgment implicitly, and I owe him much for the help he gave me in getting over some of the hard places in a Bishop's perplexities. No man could have been more loyal, or more ready to give proof of his loyalty. His whole life as a Pastor was spent in one charge. While yet a Deacon,

he was called to St. Paul's Church, Camden. And he had the great joy of seeing that parish grow from feebleness to strength during his long ministry. When at last he began to feel the burdens of parish work over-taxing his feeble body, he was offered and accepted a Professor's Chair in the Divinity School of West Philadelphia, without severing his canonical relations with the Diocese in which he was born, and which always held the first place in his heart and affections. This position he retained till the end of his life, and I am sure I do not disparage the gifts of any other, when I affirm my conviction that there was no man in all the Church better fitted to train young men for the ministry. His knowledge was accurate and varied. He was a man of broad sympathies, and tolerant of those who differed from him, but at the same time his convictions of truth were clear and sharply defined. As he was one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, I had frequent opportunities of seeing and knowing his splendid acquirements as a theologian and a scholar. When the centenary of the Diocese occurred, in 1885, Dr. Garrison was appointed preacher for the occasion, and nobly he met the expectations of everybody. His sermon will be a classic in the literature of the Church in New Jersey for all time to come.

I will not attempt an analysis of the character and life-work of Dr. Garrison. It is too large a subject to be treated intelligently in the time I can give it. He was a many-sided man, brim full of information on nearly every topic that might be broached. He was an extensive reader, and had a wonderfully retentive memory. He will be missed in many quarters, but perhaps nowhere more than in our annual gatherings. The legislation of this Diocese, which has been commended in many quarters as among the best, was very largely shaped and moulded by his hand.

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During his long illness, I was frequently by his bedside, and it was a benediction to minister to him in spiritual things. His faith, like everything else about him, was strong and robust. He was cheerful when he knew that death was near, and he had no fears as he entered the dark valley. I was privileged to say the last prayers of the Church with him, and commend his soul to God's holy care and keeping, when his eyes were dim, and his ears closed to earthly sounds. He left minute directions as to his burial, and among them the request that his Bishop, to whom he had given so much of love and service in life, should be charged with the sacred duty of committing his mortal part to the rest and hope of the grave. Surrounded by the weeping members of his old flock, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Faculty and Trustees of the Divinity School, and a goodly number of the clergy from both sides of the Delaware, the beautiful office of the Church for the burial of the dead was said in St. Paul's, Camden. The entire service was said in the church, as the place of sepulture was several miles away; and I am sure those present must have been impressed with the appropriateness and solemnity of thus completing the office in the church, and not reserving it for the few friends that might gather round the open grave. In the Church of England, the burial ground lay about the church building, and it was but a step from the one to the other; with us, church-yards are becoming rare. The great cemeteries, far from the centres of population, are now the cities of the dead, and it is often, if not always, a tax on time and health both for the clergy and mourners, to ride for miles in all kinds of weather, and then stand exposed to heat or cold or storm, while the committal service is hurriedly said. If the clergy will take pains to teach the people as to the unreasonableness of the service now demanded and expected of them, I am sure a most wholesome reform can be wrought.

Many a severe cold is contracted, and the seeds of disease and death sown by the wholly unnecessary and cruel exposure of minister and people, in deference to an ancient custom, which was fitted to a different climate and different surroundings from ours. Happily, the amended Prayer Book will make lawful the saying of the entire burial service under cover, and it will be a welcome boon to many a minister, who, for fear of giving offence to the living, or of seeming irreverent in his ministrations, has incurred risks which were not necessary, and wasted whole days which might have been put to better use.


In counting up our losses, I am most thankful that the death-roll of the year contains but two names to be dropped from the list of clergy. Nearly every parish in the Diocese could add the names of good men and good women who have been called hence, who are worthy of permanent record here; but I will not attempt an enumeration of our losses among the laity. There is just one name that I cannot pass by in silence. Ten days ago Francis Many passed over to the majority, and for the first time in many years he will be missed from his place in our council. He was an ardent churchman, and intelligent as well.

Of the seven young men belonging to this Diocese who graduated a year ago from the General Theological Seminary, I have been able to retain but two, because I could not offer them Deacon's work. The few Priests in the Diocese that can afford assistants, prefer to have Priests, and so the Deacons have to choose between a parish here or mission work in some Western jurisdiction. They are not to be blamed for choosing the latter alternative. While I do not grudge to the West the young life which it has thus drawn to itself from us, I do sometimes feel that it is poor policy not to retain and use the young men educated by funds drawn from the Diocese. I am aware I have the canonical right

to demand the services of the Diaconate, if I only had the means to offer them even a meagre support. I hope I may yet realize my dreams of a Deacons' House, where they can reside in community, and study and work and fit themselves for the larger duties of the Priesthood, under the eye and subject to the direction of the Bishop alone. Such a body of young men would be like the light artillery, or the skirmishers of an army—ready to go at short notice to supply vacancies or to meet emergencies.

If any argument is needed to prove that we cannot afford thus to lose the young blood from our organized life, it is only necessary to consult the record of facts with which we are all familiar. For instance, of the eighty-eight Priests and Deacons canonically resident in the Diocese in 1875, twenty-seven are dead, thirty-one have been transferred and thirty remain with us still, many of whom are disabled by age and infirmity from the active duties of the ministry. Take another illustration: Of the fifty-four clergy who cast their votes when I was chosen Bishop, only eleven are engaged to-day in active work; of the Standing Committee chosen at that Convention, there remains in the Church militant but one layman—all the others, both clergy and laity, are gone! Such changes as these are most startling in their significance, and ought to show us the great need of replenishing the wastage of time, by filling up the ranks with new recruits.

The Church at large has been called to mourning for four of her chief Pastors, who have fallen, all but one of them my juniors in office, and in age as well. Bishop Bedell had practically finished his life-work, and waited long, in great weakness of mind and body, for his rest to come; when at last deliverance came, regret would have been a sin. He was a most saintly man, and had fewer of the infirmities of human nature than almost any one I have



ever known. As transparent as the light, and as honest as the day, you might differ with him in any given case, but you could not help loving him. There was so little of acerbity and so much of gentleness in him, that he won affection unsought.

Bishop Knight, of Milwaukee, was a personal friend of long standing. He was a student in Burlington College in its palmy days, and retained always deep affection for New Jersey. He was as courtly in his manners as any prince of the blood royal; a man of fine presence and fine parts. He was only permitted for a brief time to carry the burdens of office, when his release came.

The death of Bishop Boone seems to human sight a very strange ordering of Divine Providence. Born on the soil of China, the son of the first Missionary Bishop to that land, familiar with the life and customs of the people, he returned to the mission field after his education in this country, and gave himself unreservedly to the work. His death came at a crisis in the mission, when the forces of evil were marshalling for a final onset, and heathen superstition was bent on crushing out and destroying the forces of Christianity. For days and nights the faithful shepherd guarded the mission property from attack, exposing himself to the hardships and privations of a soldier's life; contracting by exposure the fever that carried him off suddenly. He died a martyr's death, and will doubtless one day wear a martyr's crown. It seems a pity that while the Church is doing her best—though that best is but little—for the introduction of Christianity into that vast empire, the politicians at home seem bent on making the Chinese hate both Christians and Christianity.

Bishop Galleher, of Louisiana, in all his bearings, showed the spirit of the brave soldier, as indeed he learned the duties and obedience of a soldier in active service. He

was a clear-headed thinker, and a preacher of great force. It was his skilled hand, mainly, that drew up the last Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops. In debate he was always self-possessed and calm, hence his word was with power. But lest we might think any man essential to the carrying on of God's work in the world, the vacant places have all been filled, and the work goes on without a moment's interruption.

The growth of the Church in this Diocese has been uniform, though very slow. Seventeen years ago there were eighty-eight clergymen canonically resident in it. That number has increased to one hundred and seven—an average increase of a little more than one each year. There are, indeed, five or six clergymen laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident in it, but these are more than offset by the aged and disabled. The confirmations have averaged between eight and nine hundred each year. This year they are more than one thousand (1,023).

There is no part of our statistics so unsatisfactory as the communicant list. The clergy, as a rule, are very careless about either giving or demanding letters of transfer when communicants change their ecclesiastical residence. In this way I fear some are counted in two different parishes. In other cases names are stricken from the list who have neither died nor been excommunicated, nor formally given over to other pastoral care. The whole question of communicants needs careful consideration and revision, if we are ever to get at our real strength in numbers. Some of the clergy consider Confirmation as a virtual admission to the Holy Communion, and accordingly add the names of the class to the communicant list, whether they ever commune or not. Others retain the names of persons who have not communed for years, and whose residence may not be known, while still others feel at liberty to eliminate the names of those

who have not received the Holy Communion within a given period of time. There should be some fixed and settled law for the whole Church, to determine such questions, and not, as now, permit every man to be a law unto himself, in matters of such great importance. No communicant should be entered on the list unless formally admitted, or received by letter of transfer; and no name should be dropped from the list except for cause. Just what may be considered sufficient cause for such a penalty, except in the case of notorious evil living, is the point that needs to be authoritatively settled. What measure of neglect or failure in Christian duty may be deemed self-excommunication? With all the care that can be given, there will still be a remainder of floating material that is difficult of classification, that drifts from parish to parish, a law unto itself; but with a little conscientious carefulness on the part of the clergy, the evil can be minimised, if not entirely cured. If we keep records at all, they should be accurate and truthful, and not mere guess-work.

The past year has been most fruitful in church building. During the session of the last Convention, in Plainfield, the corner-stone of Grace Church was laid, and on Easter Day the completed structure was used for the first time, and opened with an imposing service. It is undoubtedly one of the finest church buildings in the Diocese, and marks a great advance for our Church in that beautiful city. Its seating capacity of nearly eight hundred is already well filled, and the income of the parish is greatly enlarged. The indebtedness which defers the consecration will soon disappear before the spirit of zeal and work which has already accomplished so much. Daily service and weekly Eucharist are now the established order in the parish. The Church of the Holy Cross, in the same city, has not been behind-hand in providing for the growth and extension of its Sunday



School and Guild work. With increased facilities, there will be, of course, more work and more workers in that parish.

On the 15th day of July, the corner-stone of Grace Church, Haddonfield, was laid, and on April 12th, the Tuesday in Holy Week, the completed structure was opened with a special service of benediction. It is built of stone, well-planned and well-built, solid and enduring. It is the result of long years of waiting, and of slow and patient gathering of funds. The result proves the wisdom of pastor and people, and is far more than a compensation for all it cost. When some funds that are not yet available are in hand, the beautiful house will be formally set apart and given to God.

On September 10th, the corner-stone of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, was laid. Here, too, the building is of stone. It is nearing completion, and will be consecrated, God willing, on the 9th day of June next. The erection of this beautiful church is, I believe, the direct result of earnest prayer and a strong faith, on the part of pastor and people. Friends have been raised up in many quarters, and so many hearts have been moved to give help, that I can attribute the grand success to nothing else but the influence of the Holy Ghost. The parish itself had little to give, though, like her whose praise is in the Gospel, they have done what they could. Citizens of Lambertville, of every creed, and of no creed at all, have given aid unsolicited. But above all, the clergy and people of our own Diocese have responded grandly to the cry of need. In the name of the rector and his flock, I thank them for all they have done to strengthen and upbuild this mission parish. It has been a most striking illustration of the law of Christian brotherhood, "If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it."

The Advent offerings of the Sunday School children, amounting to \$616, were devoted to the rebuilding of the burnt church. A blessing and a comfort it has been to me to be the almoner of the children for so large a sum. May the Church's Head reward them abundantly.

The completion of three such churches, in the brief compass of a twelve month, is a noteworthy event in the history of the Diocese, witnessing, not merely to an increase of taste and skill in architecture, but far more to a love and zeal for the house of God. And though it is not new or aggressive work, it is an enlarging of foundations already laid, adding effective strength both to parish and Diocese.

The corner stone of the Chapel of Our Redeemer at Shedakers was laid on June 3d, and for months now the beautiful little place of worship has been in use. It is an attractive feature in the landscape as one travels from Burlington to Edgewater Park either by railroad or turnpike.

The corner stone of St. Mary's, Clementon, was laid October 4th, by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas F. Milby, and on January 10th last, the finished work was blest. This is wholly new ground, the outcome of mission work by St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

In October the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden, laid the corner stone of St. James' Chapel, and the building completed is doing its good work, in the midst of a large population. In time it will grow into a self-sustaining parish, a strong centre of spiritual life in the heart of a great city.

On St. Thomas' Day I formally opened St. Thomas' Memorial Chapel, Red Bank, built by the parents and friends of Thomas Durham, who was drowned a few years since, in the neighborhood. The chapel is built on private ground, but will be deeded in due time either to the parish or the Diocese. It is small, but perfect in all its appointments.

The Rev. Dr. Haskins, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, where Thomas Durham was organist and choir master, made a most touching and beautiful address. There is a mission Sunday School gathered in the chapel, and services are held at such times as do not conflict with those of the parish church. It is a growing custom and a right one, this setting up of memorials, that are something better than expressions of selfish grief.

But two churches have been consecrated during the Convention year. On July 16th, St. Paul's, Bound Brook, was formally set apart to the glory and service of Almighty God. After many and great tribulations this parish is now in a most thriving condition, I am glad to say. It has a good property, all paid for, and its resident Rector is building wisely on foundations laid by others, who sowed in tears what he is reaping in joy.

On Quinquagesima Sunday I consecrated All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, which has been enlarged to more than twice its original size and capacity. Lakewood is fast becoming a strong centre of church life. In the winter even the enlarged church is too small for the great throngs that flock to its open doors. The permanent population of the place is not large, but the visitors come in growing numbers every year. Mr. Hal Allaire, a near neighbor, and a devout churchman, drew the plans and superintended the work. So well has he carried out the form and spirit of the earlier structure that it is impossible to tell just where the old ends and the new begins.

Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, of Philadelphia, built at his own cost, a roomy chancel for Trinity Church, Vincetown. During Christmas week, I had a service of reconciliation, as it is called, where a new part is added to a church building that has been already consecrated. When

it is properly furnished, it will add much to the beauty and dignity of the building and the service.

On All Saints' Day, I re-opened, with prayer and benediction, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, which had been renewed and beautified without marring the dignity of that grand old church.

Two Guild Houses, or parish buildings, have been built and dedicated in the year, one for Grace Church, Elizabeth, and the other for Christ Church, Trenton. The last-named is very modest and not costly, but it is most useful, and meets a long-felt want.

Grace, Elizabeth, has probably the largest and finest Guild House in the Diocese. The old church building and site were sold, and the upper story of the new house is used as a place of worship, and is both large and commodious. The lower floor is divided into rooms of various sizes, adapted to the activities of a working parish. It is heated by steam and lighted with electricity. The cost of the building and furnishing will not fall far short of twenty thousand dollars. This parish, so long weak, and struggling for existence, will one day have a large endowment from its land, if it can only find the means of improving the large gift of the late Mrs. Dean, so as to get an income from it. It is not permitted to sell, but only lease on ground rents. The parish church and the rectory will be built in due time. There are many signs of growth and progress in other parishes that I might tell you of, if I cared to detain you with a longer record of this single phase of the year's work. One or two only I may mention. St. Andrew's Bridgeton, has made very marked advance, both in adding to the material structure and to the beauty and dignity of the service. St. Mark's, Hammonton, has been thoroughly renewed, inside and outside, at considerable cost. Christ Church, Millville, shows its renewed life by its changed look. But I should

weary you if I attempted to tell you all the material improvements made or contemplated in the Diocese. If any think the work standing still or retrograding, there is abundant proof on every hand that such is not the case. There is manifested everywhere a growing love for the House of God, and a deepening reverence in His service, the outward and visible signs, I would fain believe, of increasing inward and spiritual grace.

I am not unmindful of the fact that the increase of souls in the Church is far more important than the building or adornment of lifeless walls. But there are no human tests that we can apply to prove the reality of the soul's life. We can only judge of things tangible and material. Increased giving may not, indeed, always be a sure sign of increased spirituality; it may be only the manifestation of a spirit of worldliness and pride; but is it not more charitable, as well as nearer the real truth, to assume that increased offerings, laid upon God's altar, by His people, represent real self-denial, and are given from the purest motives? It is a happy sign of our times, surely, that as wealth increases gifts to every good object are multiplied! The Lord's portion is separated and laid aside for pious uses, by an increasing number of the stewards of worldly goods, whether possessing much or little, and if the day shall ever come when all do this conscientiously, there will be an abundance for the Church's needs. It ought to be the aim of every pastor and teacher to enforce the law of the tithe—or tenth. And this can only be done—or done best—by adopting and carrying out some systematic plan of offerings. In the conduct of our own Diocesan Missions, we set the measure of giving as one dollar for each communicant in the parish. But if even half that sum were given, our present receipts would be more than doubled. Very few of the parishes attain even this low standard. Every member of the Church

would meet such a small demand, if there were some way of reaching every one, and getting a personal pledge. There is greatly renewed activity in our own mission work, due largely, if not wholly, to the labors of the two Rural Deans. I beg here to make acknowledgment of my share of indebtedness to them for lightening my labors a great deal, and bringing home to the clergy and parishes, as I could not, their duty and their obligation to the missions of their own Diocese. The reports of the Rural Deans, recently printed and widely circulated, will bring the work into general notice, and will, I trust, swell our receipts for the coming year. I am inclined to believe that our present plan of working is as good as any that can be devised. Where the office of the Rural Dean is made a reality, as it is now with us, great results are possible, if only the parish clergy will give them loyal support. If we could afford to call those now in office, from their parish work, that they might give their undivided time and attention to the planting and nurture of mission stations in the bounds of the two Convocations, startling results would appear in five years. And why should not this, or something like it, be our aim? We are but adding labors to the hard-worked Parish Priests, when we lay upon them the duties of Rural Deans. If they could give their whole time, we should have at once the combined office of the General Missionary and the Assistant Bishop. The money so used would, in my judgment, be wisely spent. While speaking of missions, I desire to add a word or two about what seemed to some of the more conservative in the Church, a doubtful experiment, and a new thing among us—I mean the Parochial Mission.

Some of the elders among us have seen the fierce fires of revivalism sweeping through whole communities, and have steadily refused to give up the Church's more conservative ways for what seemed a speedier, if not a safer, method

of gathering in disciples. Therefore, when the Parochial Mission Society was organized, it was distrusted in many quarters, because it seemed to be the taking up of an agency which had proved baneful in its after effects upon the life and soul. But as the work and the workers of the Society become better known, suspicion and prejudice have in large measure passed away. A week or ten days of earnest preaching and teaching, by one specially fitted and prepared for his work, if he can get a hearing, must certainly result in good. In the past year I have, for the first time, been brought in personal contact with the methods of the Parochial Mission, and I am prepared to give them unqualified commendation. There was no undue familiarity in handling the Word of God; there were no vulgar personalities in the appeals made to the careless and the unbelieving; there was no slurring over nor putting aside of the distinctive tenets of the Church. There was hearty singing and earnest praying; but the Prayer Book Offices alone were used. Crowds came day after day, and night by night, to listen to words of soberness and truth fitly spoken. I can see in such an agency most wonderful power, if rightly used. Very much will depend on the ability and wisdom of the chosen leader; but that is so everywhere and in everything. The clergy have my full and hearty consent in the use of this agency for calling men and women to repentance, and for rousing the sluggish Christian life and conscience into activity.

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its annual meeting a few days ago, and I must confess to a good deal of pride in such a noble band of workers. They gave to missions, far and near, to the amount of between seven and eight thousand dollars, in the year; and while this is a great help to the work of the Church, it is not by any means the only or the chief good wrought by such an organization. It gathers, and then

spreads information about missions through all the parishes. It brings together and unifies the earnest workers of the Diocese. It encourages zeal, and then furnishes the object on which it may expend itself wisely. There are great possibilities in such an organization. It has helped some of our own missionaries through me, for which I am most grateful. I make no detailed acknowledgment of sums received from this or any other source for my Trust Fund, because I found they were apt to be counted twice in making up the list of totals in the Journal. They are counted in the Parochial Reports or in the reports of the various treasurers. I manage somehow to dispose of all that comes into my hands from every source—whether wisely or not in every case I am not competent to judge—but conscientiously, and to the best of my ability, I can truthfully say.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, on whom the last Convention laid the burden of publishing a new edition of our laws, ecclesiastical and civil, have done their work well, and deserve most grateful thanks for it. Our Code of Canons has been most carefully made, and while the oft-recurring necessities of a growing Church will demand changes from time to time, I am sure I express the hope of the great majority of this body that proposed changes will be as few as possible, and only such as the exigencies of the time may demand. Much legislation is the fault of all law-making bodies in our day. Let us give more consideration to the Missions of the Diocese, and less of time to the making or amending of our laws.

The General Convention will meet in Baltimore next October, but in a very different spirit from that in which it met in the same city twenty-one years ago. Then there was bitterness in the hearts of some, and dread forebodings of evil to the Church. The Ritualistic scare was just at its



height, and some honestly thought a portion of the Church bent on running headlong into Romanism. Bishop Johns, of Virginia—the dear old Saint—poured oil, the oil of sanctifying grace, upon the troubled waters by emphasizing in the opening sermon Christ's constraining love. Had he voiced the fears, or the strong party spirit of the one side or the other, his words would have been like the spark in the dry grass of the prairie. The Church owes very much to the memory of the man who was large enough to rise above petty issues of the day and fix the thoughts of the great assembly on the love of Christ.

All that is past and gone, thank God, and there is a spirit of love and tolerance abroad in the church of this day which ensures peace and harmony. Men still differ—as they will continue to do while they think and reason—but they can differ amicably, and without a breach of charity. May I ask the clergy to use the Church's prayer constantly in divine service both before and during the meeting of the General Convention, changing a word or two so as to make it apply to the council about to assemble?

A provincial system is fast becoming a necessity. The Church is growing so fast, and the country is so immense, that relief must come soon, either in a greatly reduced representation or a division of territory into provinces. The one alternative or the other is forcing itself on the Church. Among the most important duties that devolve upon you here at this time is the choosing of deputies, clergymen and laymen, to serve for the ensuing three years. There is plenty of good material to choose from, and I trust you will be guided to choose the best.

You will rejoice with me, I know, that St. Mary's Hall is enjoying a season of great prosperity. More than one hundred pupils are now in attendance, and the prospects of the future are very bright. The Principal and teachers are

working hard to keep the school up to a very high standard of excellence. They are most competent and faithful. I am a frequent visitor there, and speak from experience. It is not a little singular that while the schools of Muhlenberg and Dr. Hawks have passed away and been forgotten, Bishop Doane's work remains after fifty-four years of vicissitude and trial. Will the clergy visit the school and see for themselves, and then commend it to their parishioners and friends? While it is not Diocesan in the sense of being governed by the Convention or reporting directly to it, the Bishop is the supreme authority; and I believe it has done more to bring fame to New Jersey than any other institution in the State.

We are not here as a Church Council, to consider and settle things that pertain exclusively to the life and growth of the Church. I should be sorry to see the traditions broken and questions introduced here for discussion which belong elsewhere. But there will now and then rise up grave issues, touching the morality of the people or the welfare of the State, which neither clergyman nor layman dare ignore or put aside too easily. Intemperance and gambling are two of the greatest evils of our time, becoming constantly more bold and offensive, and flaunting themselves defiantly in the face of the law. It is easier to pass them by than to contend with them. But those who are set as guides and teachers of the public conscience must be brave alike in resisting and rebuking evil, as well as in standing up for the right. There are duties as citizens which no man has a right to ignore or neglect. When ungodliness, like a flood, is threatening the barriers of society, we are bound to lend a hand in stemming the tide. Just now the race track and the grog shop have become aggressive, ruining young men by the thousand every year. And must we sit still and do nothing? Christian duty demands no such sacrifice

at our hands. If we are the disciples of Him who made a whip of small cords, and cleansed the temple from polluting traffic—who said He came not to send peace, but a sword—let us use that sword to cut up by the roots these corrupt and corrupting agencies! Silence on our part might seem cowardice, and give aid and strength to the schemes of the enemy. The temptation is great to dwell upon other phases of evil in our day, that stand in sad need of correction. But I call you back now to the duties already too long interrupted, and I crave your best thought for the interests of our dear Church, that she may not only contend earnestly for the purity of the faith, but guide the wandering feet of men into ways of peace, purity and holiness.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,  
Bishop of New Jersey.

## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS AND STATISTICS.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese :	
Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	101
Deacons, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	107
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	13
“ received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	12
“ deposed, . . . . .	1
“ added by ordination, . . . . .	4
“ laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident, . . . . .	6
“ deceased, . . . . .	2
Candidates for Holy Orders :	
Priest's Orders, . . . . .	13
Deacon's Orders, . . . . .	3
Postulants, . . . . .	6
Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	58
Ordinations :	
Deacons (one for the Bishop of Montana), . . . . .	6
Priests, . . . . .	3
Total, . . . . .	9
Baptized :	
Infants, . . . . .	4
Adults, . . . . .	3
Total, . . . . .	7

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Confirmed, . . . . .	1,023
Burials, . . . . .	4
Marriages, . . . . .	5
Catechisings, . . . . .	24
Corner stones laid, . . . . .	6
Churches consecrated, . . . . .	2
Churches opened with Benediction service, . . . . .	4
Guild houses blessed, . . . . .	2
Rectors instituted, . . . . .	2
Clergymen deposed, . . . . .	1
Cemetery consecrated, . . . . .	1
Consent to formation of new parish, . . . . .	1
Consent to the consecration of Bishops, . . . . .	4
Consent to transfer of Missionary Bishop, . . . . .	1
Meetings of Convocations, Boards and Committees, . . . . .	68
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses), . . . . .	227
Public services participated in . . . . .	274
Holy Communion (once in private), . . . . .	72

#### ORDINATIONS.

On Trinity Sunday, May 24, 1891, in Christ Church, Trenton, I ordained as Deacons the following named persons: HERBERT GILES SHARPLEY, B.A.; CHARLES HERMAN REINSBERG, M.A.; WILLIAM NORTHEY JONES, B.A., for the Bishop of Montana. The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD presented them. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 26, 1891. In Grace Church, Merchantville, I ordained the Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, JR., a Priest. The Rev. WM. B. THORN presented him.

At the same time and place I ordained as a Deacon, EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT. The Rev. R. G. MOSES presented him. The Rev. JOHN R. MOSES preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sept. 14, 1891. In Christ Church, Trenton, I ordained as Deacon, JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON, JR., Ph. D. The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD presented him, and the Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR preached. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Dec. 15, 1891. In Grace Church, Crosswicks, I ordained as Deacon, RODERICK PROVOST COBB. The Rev. R. G. MOSES presented him, and the Rev. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL preached. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Dec. 23, 1891. In St. Barnabas' Chapel, Camden, I ordained the Rev. CHARLES MERCER HALL a Priest. The Rev. JOHN H. TOWNSEND presented him. The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

April 6, 1892. In Christ Church, Palmyra, I ordained the Rev. JOHN FIELDHOUSE FENTON, Ph. D., a Priest. The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD presented him. The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

#### INSTITUTIONS.

June 16, 1892. I instituted the Rev. CHARLES H. HIBBARD as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington. The Rev. GEO. MCCLELLAN FISK, D.D., preached, and the new incumbent celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 8, 1892. I instituted the Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND as Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City. I preached.

#### DEPOSITION.

Jan. 25, 1892, being The Feast of St. Paul, after the celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, I solemnly deposed, at his own request, the Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, Priest, in the presence of the Rev. H. M. BARBOUR and the Rev. J. MCALPIN HARDING.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .	4
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	15
St. Michael's, Trenton, . . . . .	27
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton, . . . . .	27
St. Luke's, Metuchen, . . . . .	22
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, . . . . .	26
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	20
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, . . . . .	8
St. Barnabas', Burlington, . . . . .	7
St. John's Military Academy, Haddonfield, . . . . .	16
St. John's, Elizabeth, . . . . .	136
Trinity, Elizabeth, . . . . .	25
Grace, Elizabeth, . . . . .	41
St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, . . . . .	6
Trinity, Woodbridge, . . . . .	7
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	16
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	29
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, . . . . .	10
St. Paul's, Rahway, . . . . .	33
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, . . . . .	2
Grace, Crosswicks, . . . . .	5

St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro, . . . . .	8
Grace, Merchantville, . . . . .	10
St. George's, Rumson, . . . . .	1
St. John's, Little Silver, . . . . .	8
Holy Communion, Fair Haven, . . . . .	7
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .	33
Christ Church, Toms River, . . . . .	13
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, . . . . .	2
Trinity Church, Red Bank, . . . . .	4
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	20
St. Stephen's Memorial, Riverside, . . . . .	7
Holy Trinity, Delair, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	2
Trinity, Hightstown, . . . . .	1
Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, . . . . .	7
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, . . . . .	1
Grace Church, Pemberton, . . . . .	1
St. Peter's, Medford, . . . . .	1
Christ Church, Millville, . . . . .	11
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Cranford, . . . . .	5
St. John's, Chew's Landing, . . . . .	3
Ascension, Gloucester, . . . . .	9
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .	5
St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .	4
St. Barnabas', Camden, . . . . .	12
St. Augustine's Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	2
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .	20
St. Andrew's, Camden, . . . . .	13
Holy Trinity, Collingswood, . . . . .	5
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .	5
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .	7
St. Peter's, Clarksborough, . . . . .	1
St. James', Paulsborough, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .	15
Trinity, Trenton, . . . . .	22
St. Peter's, Freehold, . . . . .	2
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	6
All Saints', Scotch Plains, . . . . .	3
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .	19
Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .	25

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Church, Waterford, . . . . .	6
ew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	11
's, Salem, . . . . .	18
f the Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	12
f the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, . . . . .	9
Moorestown, . . . . .	7
Swedesboro, . . . . .	4
ew's, Bridgeton, . . . . .	9
's, Burlington, . . . . .	19
's, Roselle, . . . . .	16
Asbury Park, . . . . .	41
's, Long Branch, . . . . .	14
's, Camden, . . . . .	28
s Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	4
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Total, . . . . .	1,028

#### CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

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St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro, . . . . .	8
Grace, Merchantville, . . . . .	10
St. George's, Rumson, . . . . .	1
St. John's, Little Silver, . . . . .	8
Holy Communion, Fair Haven, . . . . .	7
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .	33
Christ Church, Toms River, . . . . .	13
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, . . . . .	2
Trinity Church, Red Bank, . . . . .	4
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	20
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Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	12
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Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, . . . . .	7
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, . . . . .	3
Grace Church, Pemberton, . . . . .	1
St. Peter's, Medford, . . . . .	1
Christ Church, Millville, . . . . .	11
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Cranford, . . . . .	5
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St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .	4
St. Barnabas', Camden, . . . . .	12
St. Augustine's Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	2
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .	20
St. Andrew's, Camden, . . . . .	13
Holy Trinity, Collingswood, . . . . .	5
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .	5
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .	7
St. Peter's, Clarksborough, . . . . .	1
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Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .	15
Trinity, Trenton, . . . . .	22
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Christ Church, Waterford, . . . . .	6
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	11
St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	18
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	12
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, . . . . .	9
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . .	7
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .	4
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, . . . . .	9
St. Mary's, Burlington, . . . . .	19
St. Luke's, Roselle, . . . . .	16
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .	41
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .	14
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1891. June 22—The Rev. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, Pennsylvania.  
 “ July 1—The Rev. H. N. WAYNE, New York.  
 “ Aug. 3—The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, Indiana.

1891. Sept. 12—The Rev. DAVID HOWARD, Delaware.  
 “ Nov. 1—The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Massachusetts.  
 “ “ 4—The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, New York.  
 “ Dec. 9—The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, New York.  
 “ “ 15—The Rev. WM. PATERSON TAYLOR, Central Pennsylvania.  
 “ “ 28—The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, Newark.  
 1892. Feb. 22—The Rev. JAMES JAMIESON, Nebraska.  
 “ “ 22—The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, Newark.  
 “ April 13—The Rev. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, Pennsylvania.

## CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

- The Rev. WM. M. REILLY, All Saints', Scotch Plains.  
 The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, St. Paul's, Rahway.  
 The Rev. J. H. TOWNSEND, St. John's, Camden.  
 The Rev. JOS. F. JOWITT, Trinity, Red Bank.  
 The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Hammonton and Waterford.  
 The Rev. CHARLES A. TIBBALS, Christ Church, Toms River.  
 The Rev. P. LEBAS CROSS, Asst. St. John's, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. S. S. CHEVERS, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. R. MACKELLAR, Christ Church, Trenton.  
 The Rev. ED. RANSFORD, Asst. Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. L. B. THOMAS, St. Stephen's, Beverly.  
 The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, Christ Church, Riverton.  
 The Rev. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.  
 The Rev. WM. B. THORN, Christ Church, Millville.  
 The Rev. H. N. WAYNE, Asst. St. Mary's, Burlington.  
 The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Trinity, Vineland.  
 The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona.  
 The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, JR., Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

## APPOINTMENTS TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

- The Rev. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, St. Mary's, Burlington.  
 The Rev. H. N. WAYNE, Asst. St. Mary's, Burlington.  
 The Rev. HERBERT M. JOHNSON, Christ Church, Millville.  
 The Rev. DAVID HOWARD, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Bound Brook and Dunellen.  
 The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, Christ Church, Riverton.  
 The Rev. J. H. TOWNSEND, Ascension, Atlantic City.  
 The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, St. John's, Camden.  
 The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.

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THOMAS C. CURTIS, . . . . .	Point Pleasant.
ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT, . . . . .	St. John's, Elizabeth.
ABRAM S. HAINES, . . . . .	Medford.
FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, . . . . .	Freehold.
HENRY A. RAMBO, . . . . .	Moorestown.
HENRY CLAY GUEST, . . . . .	Bridgeton.

## CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

CHARLES TABEL MACMULLIN, B.A., . . . . .	May 6, 1886.
EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT (Deacon), . . . . .	Oct. 9, 1888.
HOWARD STOKY (Deacon), . . . . .	March 14, 1889.
WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 17, "
GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, . . . . .	July 1, 1890.
LEONARD WESCOTT SMITH STRYKER, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 18, "
EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER (Deacon), . . . . .	" 27, "
HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, . . . . .	Dec. 9, "
GEORGE HOMAN KETCHUM, B.A., . . . . .	May 8, 1891.
RODERICK PROVOST COBB, M.A., (Deacon) . . . . .	" 22, "
CHARLES ALEXANDER BREWSTER, M.A., . . . . .	Sept. 17, "
THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 12, "

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, . . . . .	May 8, 1891.
ROBERT GASTEN SMITH, . . . . .	Oct. 12, "
CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, . . . . .	March 1, 1892.

## POSTULANTS.

FRANZ M. WILHELM SCHNEEWEISS, . . . . .	May 6, 1888.
CHARLES FISKE, . . . . .	" 8, 1890.
GEORGE B. EVANS, . . . . .	Nov. 16, 1891.
REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1892.
CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH, . . . . .	Jan. 28, "
ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT, . . . . .	March 28, "

## CORNER STONES LAID.

1891. May 5—	Grace Church, Plainfield.
" June 8—	Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers.
" July 15—	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
" Sept. 10—	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.

1891. Oct. —St. James' Chapel, Camden.

By the Rev. DR. TIDBALL.

" Dec. 4—St. Mary's, Clementon.

By the Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY.

#### CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1891, July 16. I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook. The Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, a former Rector, preached. I made an address and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

1892, Feb. 28. I consecrated All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, enlarged and beautified. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. A goodly number of visiting clergy present.

#### CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND GUILD HOUSES OPENED WITH SPECIAL SERVICE OF BLESSING.

1891, Nov. 1. St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, interior decorated, and extensive repairs and improvements.

1891, Nov. 15. Grace Church Parish House, Elizabeth, a large and costly building of brick, with every appliance of parochial activities. The Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York, the Rev. EUGENE A. HOFFMAN, D.D., the first Rector of the parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. I celebrated at an early hour and preached in the evening.

1891, Nov. 18. I opened with prayer and benediction the Guild Rooms of Christ Church, Trenton.

1891, Dec. 25. I dedicated, with special service, the Memorial Chapel built at Red Bank, by Mr. and Mrs. DURHAM, in memory of their son THOMAS, who was drowned. The chapel is private property and bears the name of St. Thomas.

1891, Dec. 27. I consecrated the new Chancel, built by Mr. GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL, for Trinity Church, Vincentown, as a thank-offering.

1892, Jan. 10. St. Mary's, Clementon, was formally opened and set apart as a house of worship. A small indebtedness prevented its consecration.

1892, April 12. I formally opened Grace Church, Haddonfield, with a special service of Benediction. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. The consecration is only deferred for a brief time.

1892, April 17—Easter Day. I held the first service in Grace Church, Plainfield, using a special form of Benediction. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. An indebtedness defers the Consecration till a later day.

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I GAVE MY CANONICAL CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION  
OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED, AS BISHOPS.

The Rev. DAVIS SESSUMS, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Louisiana.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. ISAAC L. NICHOLSON, D.D., Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Rev. CLELAND KINLOCK NELSON, D.D., Bishop of Georgia.

I also gave my consent to the transfer of the Right Rev. ETHELBERT  
TALBOT, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to Georgia.

I HEREBY APPOINT AS EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

*For the Convocation of Burlington.*

The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D.

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The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE.

*For the Convocation of New Brunswick.*

The Rev. CHARLES M. STEWARD.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN.

The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER.

1891. Oct. —St. James' Chapel, Camden.

By the Rev. DR. TIDBALL.

" Dec. 4—St. Mary's, Clementon.

By the Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY.

### CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1891, July 16. I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook. The Rev. W. E. WRIGHT, a former Rector, preached. I made an address and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

1892, Feb. 28. I consecrated All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, enlarged and beautified. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. A goodly number of visiting clergy present.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND GUILD HOUSES OPENED WITH SPECIAL SERVICE OF BLESSING.

1891, Nov. 1. St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, interior decorated, and extensive repairs and improvements.

1891, Nov. 15. Grace Church Parish House, Elizabeth, a large and costly building of brick, with every appliance of parochial activities. The Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York, the Rev. EUGENE A. HOFFMAN, D.D., the first Rector of the parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. I celebrated at an early hour and preached in the evening.

1891, Nov. 18. I opened with prayer and benediction the Guild Rooms of Christ Church, Trenton.

1891, Dec. 25. I dedicated, with special service, the Memorial Chapel built at Red Bank, by Mr. and Mrs. DURHAM, in memory of their son THOMAS, who was drowned. The chapel is private property and bears the name of St. Thomas.

1891, Dec. 27. I consecrated the new Chancel, built by Mr. GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL, for Trinity Church, Vincentown, as a thank-offering.

1892, Jan. 10. St. Mary's, Clementon, was formally opened and set apart as a house of worship. A small indebtedness prevented its consecration.

1892, April 12. I formally opened Grace Church, Haddonfield, with a special service of Benediction. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. The consecration is only deferred for a brief time.

1892, April 17—Easter Day. I held the first service in Grace Church, Plainfield, using a special form of Benediction. I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. An indebtedness defers the Consecration till a later day.



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I GAVE MY CANONICAL CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION  
OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED, AS BISHOPS.

The Rev. DAVIS SENSUMS, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Louisiana.

The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

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The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place :

*Resolved,* That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form :

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish ; and he earnestly asks the prompt attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV., Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided, that "*the Deputies, with their Alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

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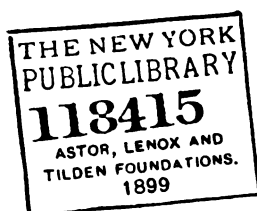
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# DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY,

Mr. JAMES PARKER.





## List of the Clergy, May 1, 1893.

*In Order of Canonical Residence.*

Those marked \* were present.

The Right Rev. \*JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

### PRESBYTERS :

- The Rev. \*ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Missionary at Lambertville.  
 The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, 1853, New York.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, 1860, Hammonton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.  
 The Rev. \*T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.  
 The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, 1862, New York.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.  
 The Rev. \*ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.  
 The Rev. \*GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M. A., 1866, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield.  
 The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.  
 The Rev. \*CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.  
 The Rev. \*CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.  
 The Rev. \*E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.  
 The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Jamestown, N. Y.  
 The Rev. \*LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.  
 The Rev. \*JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.  
 The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.  
 The Rev. \*F. MARION MCALLISTER, D.D., 1874, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, 1874, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

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- The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 1874, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, &c. P. O. Delanco.  
 The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, Haddonfield.  
 The Rev. \*JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown. P. O. Plainfield.  
 The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.  
 The Rev. \*HENRY M. BARBOUR, M.A., 1876, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.  
 The Rev. \*T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.  
 The Rev. \*F. B. CHETWOOD, 1877, 26 Bible House, New York.  
 The Rev. \*THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.  
 The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro.  
 The Rev. \*HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, 1879, Dresden, Germany.  
 The Rev. \*THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.  
 The Rev. \*HOWARD E. THOMPSON, 1880, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury; and St. James', Paulsboro.  
 The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.  
 The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1881, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., 1882, Vineland.  
 The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.  
 The Rev. \*RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.  
 The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 219 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.  
 The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 1884, Baltimore.  
 The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, 1884, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink.  
 The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., 1884, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. \*A. W. CORNELL, 1884, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.  
 The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, 1885.

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The Rev. \*GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., 1885, Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. \*CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 1885, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Flushing, N. Y.

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The Rev. \*F. B. CROZIER, 1886, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The Rev. \*G. R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, 1887, Philadelphia.

The Rev. \*ROBERT MacKELLAR, B.A., 1887, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank, and St. John's, Little Silver.

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Minister-in-Charge of St. Wilfred's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. \*GEORGE W. HARROD, 1888, Minister St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. \*HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 1888, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, Church of our Saviour, Netherwood. P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. \*H. M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. \*THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. \*GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Camden.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Westfield.

The Rev. \*HIBBERT H. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev. \*CHARLES H. MALCOM, D.D., 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. \*OSCAR S. BUNTING, 1889, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. \*MARTIN AIGNER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. \*ALEXANDER J. MILLER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and Examining Chaplain.

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The Rev. \*JAMES WESSSELL SMITH, 1890, Missionary, Vincentown, Pemberton and Medford.

The Rev. \*RICHARD B. POST, 1890, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. ROBERT ERSKINE CAMPBELL, 1890, Boston, Mass.

The Rev. \*JOHN EDGECUMBE, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

The Rev. \*JOSEPH COOPER HALL, 1890, Rector of St. George's Church, Rumson, and Holy Comforter, Fair Haven. P. O. Fair Haven.

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The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, 1891, Missionary, Christ Church, Millville.

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The Rev. \*JOHN H. CONVERSE, 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, 1891, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM PATTERSON TAYLOR, 1891, Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain, St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. \*HOWARD STOEY, 1891, Assistant St. Paul's Church, Camden.

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The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, 1892, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. \*CHARLES E. BETTICHER, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. \*RALPH T. JEFFERSON, 1892, Missionary, Holy Trinity Church, South River.

The Rev. \*HENRY L. C. BRADDON, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Florence.

The Rev. \*CHARLES A. BREWSTER, 1892, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

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The Rev. \*F. A. FOTHERGILL, 1892, Minister of Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. \*DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, 1893, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. \*BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, 1893, Missionary at Crosswicks and Allentown. P. O. Crosswicks.

The Rev. \*WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, 1893, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Camden.

The Rev. ALLAN C. PRESCOTT, 1893, Missionary at St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.

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ALICE DOUGLAS GOODENE, Deaconess, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

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## List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, with Post Office Address, May 1st, 1893.

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The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D., Roselle.  
The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.  
The Rev. F. MARION McALLISTER, D.D., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. HASLETT McKIM, 33 W. 20th St., New York.  
The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Gibbsboro.  
The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Asbury Park.  
The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, Dresden, Germany.  
The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Camden.

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- The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES, Merchantville.  
The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY, North Plainfield.  
The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Jamestown, N. Y.  
The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Clifton, Virginia.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 351 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. WILLIAM PANSMORE, Hammonton.  
The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, South Amboy.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. PERKINS, Salem.  
The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Bound Brook.  
The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Crosswicks.  
The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., New Brunswick.  
The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Hightstown.  
The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, Hammonton.  
The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Haddonfield.  
The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Cramer Hill.  
The Rev. HIBBERT H. ROCHE, Metuchen.  
The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., Eatontown.  
The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, Mount Holly.  
The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, M.A., Plainfield.  
The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 84 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
The Rev. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, Lakewood.  
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 135 Broadway, Plainfield.  
The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 255 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., Lambertville.  
The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Vincentown.  
The Rev. HOWARD STROY, Camden.  
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Delanco.  
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Plainfield.  
The Rev. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Burlington.  
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Woodbury.  
The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, Long Branch.  
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Atlantic City.  
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Camden.  
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Swedesboro.



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<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles A. Schetky, J. Foster Coles, Herbert Shivers.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ E. L. Titus, J. E. Watkis,
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ James L. Hammer.
<i>All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *William J. Harrison, *Samuel S. Taylor, *George D. Roe.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, Frederick S. Northrup.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Rufus T. West, George W. Cook.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Edward S. Hall, James S. Howey, Charles W. Greene, M.D.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Theodore A. Wood, J. Fraser Kempson, Clement M. Hammond.
<i>Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William H. Grant, Robert E. Hayes, William Hartshorne.
<i>Christ Church, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Samuel K. Robbins, Frederick C. Stokes, Edward Weyman Maule.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Clifford S. Sims, *Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Harry L. Walters, Charles B. Parsons.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . . . .	

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<i>Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.</i> . . .	{ J. W. J. Davis, James F. Sharp, Dr. G. E. Kirk.
<i>St. Andrew's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ William Noble Hall, W. James Warren, John W. Brooks.
<i>St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Joseph W. Merritt, C. Selden Johnson, Charles Shoemaker.
<i>St. Mary's, Colestown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ T. C. Neustædter, H. E. Atwater, S. D. Brewer.
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Louis West, John Braislin, Clifford Satterthwait.
<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i> . .	{ W. G. Hassin, George H. Loversidge, George H. Baker.
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Augustus Dix, *Francis Collingwood.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *William J. Husband, *D. J. Farmer, *William F. B. Walker.
<i>Christ, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John F. Cabot, *Howard Richards, *John R. Morewood.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Benjamin Smith, De Witt Clinton Jones, George G. Daland.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Robert Neilson, William Gray.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Acton C. Hartshorne, *Andrew F. Baum, *Wm. McDermott, Jr.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, John Gandy.

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<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong, E. D. Adams.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B. . . . .</i>	{ J. Howard Sinnickson, *Henry W. Patterson, Harry Lambert.
<i>Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *George D. Tallman, F. C. Van Vliet, J. W. Parker.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B. . . . .</i>	
<i>Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *Richard S. Conover, *H. C. Perrine, *Joseph Wilson, Jr.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, *William T. Higgins, *J. Bayard Perrine.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro, B. . . . .</i>	{ John S. Battin, *Charles K. Wolf, *Isaac H. Vanniman.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ Samuel K. Wilson, *James C. DeCou, *John Kirby, M. D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *Clarence Biddle, *E. Y. Smith, Robert Spencer.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *Joseph D. Hall, *David A. Clarke, *Francis B. Lee.
<i>Christ Church, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *J. G. Burgelin, *Lewis Perrine, Jr., *Robert Surtees.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B. . . . .</i>	{ John G. Herbert, Barzillai W. Robbins.
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B. . . . .</i>	{ Robert Pond, J. P. Ashworth, E. R. White.
<i>Christ Church, Waterford, B. . . . .</i>	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B. . . . .</i>	
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ Jonas H. Coddington, Samuel W. Middleton, *James V. Freeman.
<i>Christ Church, Woodbury, B. . . . .</i>	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Belmont Perry, William Milligan.

# Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
  1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  10. The appointment by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
  11. Reports of existing Committees and officers of the Convention.
    - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.

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- (viii) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix) On the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x) The Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi) The Standing Committee.
  - (xii) The Registrar.
  - (xiii) The Secretary.
  - (xiv) The Committee on Finance.
  - (xv) The Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  - 12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  - 13. Miscellaneous Business.
  - 14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.
- IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :
- 1. Missionary Meeting.
  - 2. Miscellaneous Business.
- V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
  - 2. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen :
    - (1) The Standing Committee.
    - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Alternates.
    - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (4) Treasurer, and Auditors of his accounts.
    - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditors for each Fund.
    - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
  - For these ballots the Secretary shall have prepared printed blanks, giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with spaces for the names. And for each of the following, separate tellers may be appointed, to count the ballots cast, viz., (1) For Standing Committee. (2) For Deputies and Alternates to General Convention.
  - 3. Reports of Committees.
  - 4. Unfinished Business.
  - 5. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.
- VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

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- VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
  - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
  - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply,) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
  - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
  - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
  - XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

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- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds' vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths' vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a.m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK,  
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1893.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Christ Church, New Brunswick; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations, the Rector of the Parish, and the Secretary of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Joyce published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of New Brunswick.

The Rev. C. H. Hibbard, D.D., preached the Convention Sermon, his text being the Acts of the Holy Apostles, vi. 2, and 4.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\* He also called the names of the Lay

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\* See page 7.



Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments;\* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees :

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Merritt, Shubrick, Hall, Parry and Perrine.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Messrs. Thompson, Hibbard and Pearse ; and Messrs. Cabot and James.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpenter, Wm. D'Olier, Howard Richards and J. H. Pugh, M.D.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Drs. McAllister and Glazebrook, Rev. Mr. Post, and Messrs. Spader, Wolf and DeCou.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Messrs. Moses and Barbour ; and Mr. J. Augustus Dix.

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\* See page 15.

The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated, and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and he was unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edward J. Knight to be his assistant.

The Rev. Mr. Cullen offered, and the Convention adopted, the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, took seat under this resolution.

The election of a Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made: The Rev. Drs. Glazebrook and Watson; the Rev. Messrs. Rodman, Perkins and Barbour; Messrs. Levis, Parker and Shreve.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Martin Aigner and Mr. Charles A. Schetky, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. J. McA. Harding and Mr. Belmont Perry; and the voting by ballot proceeded.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the credentials of the following parishes were correct; and upon their motion the deputies were admitted to seats in the Convention, and their names were called by the Secretary:—Trinity Church, Trenton; St. John's, Camden; St. Peter's, Perth Amboy; St. Paul's, Rahway; Trinity Church, Vincentown, and St. Luke's, Roselle.

They also reported that two certificates had been presented from Grace Church, Westfield, but that the parish was not entitled to representation in consequence of being in arrears for assessments.

At one o'clock, p. m., the Convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, May 9th, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt.-Rev., the Bishop in the chair.

The tellers for the election of Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that the Rev. Dr. Watson, the Rev. Messrs. Rodman and Barbour, and Messrs. Levis and Parker had received the highest number of ballots, and they were thereupon declared to be elected.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his report, and the appended report of the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, as follows :

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

##### BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$ 1,077 25
To received Assessments.....		1,157 10
To received Trustees of Episcopal Fund.....		2,900 00
		<u>\$ 5,134 35</u>
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$ 4,500 00	
To balance.....	634 35	
		<u>\$ 5,134 35</u>

##### CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....		\$ 935 94
To received Assessments.....		1,564 50
To returned unexpended balance Bishop and Deputies to General Convention.....		121 96
		<u>\$ 2,622 40</u>

	CR.
By paid Registrar, Bookcases.....	\$ 18 50
By paid Sexton of Saint Paul's, Camden.....	15 00
By paid repairs and taxes to Bishop's residence.....	522 20
By paid Salary of Secretary.....	250 00
By paid Salary of Chancellor.....	50 00
By paid Printing Journals and Schedules.....	336 68
By paid Postage and Expressage.....	38 23
By paid Assessments General Convention.....	321 00
By paid Deputies to General Convention.....	733 32
By paid Expenses of Standing Committee and Examining Chaplain.....	27 40
By balance.....	310 07
	<u>\$ 2,623 40</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, 1893.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the said accounts, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,  
FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,  
Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 5, 1893.

Mr. J. N. Carpender, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1st, 1892,  
TO MAY 1st, 1893.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1892.....	\$ 230 94
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,341 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	1,630 93
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	42 50
Interest on Call Loans.....	125 00
Interest on Coupon Bonds.....	25 00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$ 3,395 37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$ 2,900 00
Paid rent of safe.....	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	470 37
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$ 3,395 37</u>

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance May 1st, 1892.....	\$ 3,636 00
From Bonds and Mortgages paid.....	2,800 00
From Union County Bond paid.....	1,000 00
From Individual Bond.....	500 00
From Newark Savings Institution.....	65 96
From Christ Church, South Amboy.....	5 47
Total receipts.....	\$ 8,008 32

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 6,500 00
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,508 32
Total.....	\$ 8,008 32

## ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Christ Church, Allentown.....	\$ 43 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	63 00
St. James, Eatontown.....	31 00
Christ Church, Millville.....	147 00
All Saints, Navesink.....	63 00
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	200 00
Trinity, Vincentown.....	10 50
Grace, Westfield.....	189 00
Total.....	\$ 735 50

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds.....	\$20,225 00
Individual Bonds.....	150 00

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES

E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00
L. A. and J. E. Powelson.....	3,000 00
Andrew Klink.....	2,300 00
Estate of H. E. Langrehr.....	1,000 00
George Gilbert.....	1,600 00
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000 00
P. W. Connelly.....	4,000 00
George Deinzer.....	5,500 00
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,000 00
Frederick Roeder.....	400 00
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00
Jos. H. March.....	1,000 00
Fremont A. Bumdage.....	1,000 00
George N. Tenney.....	3,000 00
Cyrus G. Lavery.....	1,500 00
William Schwartz.....	2,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	1,508 32
Total.....	\$57,063 32

The Trustees also hold the following Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid as follows :

## CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage Mary M. Ashwell.....	\$ 1,000 00
Received interest on above.....	\$ 50 00
Paid Rev. A. W. Cornell.....	25 00
Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson.....	25 00

## HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage Robert Mendham.....	500 00
Cash.....	1,500 00
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Received interest on above.....	\$ 153 75
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	153 75

## CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage Robert Mendham.....	\$1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage L. Bevier, Jr.,.....	5,000 00
Cash.....	50 00
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Received interest on above.....	\$ 373 75
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough .....	373 75

The Trustees also report that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution, the Parishes of Christ, Allentown, Grace, Crosswicks, Christ, Millville, All Saints, Navesink and Grace, Westfield, are not entitled to seats in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer.  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
WM. D'OLIER.

Dr. J. Howard Pugh read the report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, and the report of the Trustees of Church Property; and Mr. J. A. Dix read the accompanying reports of the Auditing Committee, as follows :

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30, 1898.

Securities and Cash on hand as per last report, being the same amount  
as now held,.....\$20,910 00

Which is represented as follows, viz.:

H. H. Troth, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
Geo. I. Barbee, mortgage, 6 per cent., less taxes,.....	3,400 00
A. G. Rockfellow, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
J. P. Larue, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	2,000 00
H. A. Waring, mortgages, 5 per cent.....	5,000 00
A. A. Arnold, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	1,910 00
J. H. Birch, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
Chas. Cross, mortgage, 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank Stock,.....	100 00
	<u>\$20,910 00</u>

And is held for the following Legacies and Trusts:

Kempton Legacy, .....	\$ 100 00
Olden " .....	6,417 53
Vought " .....	4,000 00
Harrison " .....	9,235 46
Missionary Fund,.....	157 01
Convocation of Burlington,.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$20,910 00</u>

Since last report \$1,000 has been paid on account of H. H. Troth mortgage, and the bond held for the Convocation of Burlington has matured.

The Trustees have loaned the remainder of the Olden Legacy, \$1,417 53, with other funds, in all \$1,910, which were not invested at last annual report, to Annie A. Arnold, on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. on improved property in North Plainfield, N. J.; also to James H. Birch \$1,000 at 5 per cent. on bond and mortgage in the city of Burlington, N. J., (this for account of the Convocation of Burlington); also to Charles Cross \$1,000 at 5 per cent. on bond and mortgage on improved property in Ocean City, N. J.

#### INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. Bond, interest June 1, 1892, .....	\$ 35 00
Interest on Funds deposited in Trust Co.,.....	20 92
H. A. Waring, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1892,.....	250 00
A. A. Arnold, 6 months to Nov. 1, 1892,.....	47 75
A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1892,.....	125 00
Geo. J. Barbee, 1 year to Jan. 30, 1893, less taxes,.....	173 10
H. H. Troth, 1 year to March 1, 1893,.....	241 67
J. P. Larue, 1 year to April 1, 1893,.....	100 00
J. H. Birch, 6 months to April 1, 1893, .....	25 00
Philadelphia National Bank dividends, 1 year,.....	10 00
	<u>\$1,027 44</u>

## PAYMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., Income Olden Legacy,.....	\$ 302 44
J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., Convocation of Burlington,.....	60 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, balance Interest collections,.....	685 00
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	\$1,027 44

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

We, the undersigned appointed at the last General Convention to examine the securities and accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that we have examined the securities and find them as stated in the above report; also we find vouchers for the disbursements as set forth in the above account.

J. AUG. DIX,  
E. L. FINCH.

April 28th, 1893.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and Church property, viz.:

- Lot at Bridgeboro', Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.
- Lot and church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomae and wife.
- Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
- Lot and Mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
- Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
- Lot and church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.
- Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.
- Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.
- Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from Wm. E. Ford and wife.
- Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.
- Lots at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, as follows, viz.:



1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.
2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

The Trustees have sold the lots of land conveyed to them by George Summerfield and wife to Thomas Fealds for the sum of two hundred dollars, and paid the money to C. B. Coles on account of a lumber bill for St. Mary's church, Clementon, according to the order of the Convention of the Diocese. (See Journal of 1892, page 46.)

The Trustees have invested the \$2,000 fund held by them in trust for St. James church, Piscataway, for certain purposes, upon a bond and mortgage, made by George G. Ely and wife upon a dwelling house and lot at Cranford, Union County, New Jersey, at 5 per cent. interest. The property is worth more than double the amount of the loan.

Cash received for interest on this fund while in Savings Bank waiting investment.....	\$12 22
Cash paid W. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James' church, Piscataway.....	12 22

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Auditing Committee appointed by the Convention of 1892 to examine the deeds and other evidences of property held by the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, respectfully report that they have performed that duty and find the Trustees in possession of the title deeds set forth in the above statement. They have also examined the vouchers for \$200 paid for St. Mary's church, Clementon, and find the same correct.

They have also examined the bond and mortgage and vouchers of the trust fund for St. James' Church, Piscataway, and find the same as stated.

J. AUG. DIX,  
E. L. FINCH.

Dated April 28th, 1893.

The committee on Admission of New Parishes reported that the papers of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, were in due form; and upon their motion this parish was admitted into union with the Convention.



The committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies then reported favorably upon the credentials of All Saints', Lakewood, and moved that its deputies be admitted to seats. The motion was carried, and the Secretary thereupon read their names and entered them upon the roll.

Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, together with the appended reports of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

#### AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1892.		Dr.	
May 2.	To balance cash in hands of Treasurer, as per report,	\$1,509 29	
" 3.	" Chapel of Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	2 50	
" 3.	" St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.....	2 50	
" 3.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	4 02	
" 3.	" Chapel Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	14 47	
" 3.	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	10 00	
" 13.	" Jos. Johnson, one year's interest, bond and mortgage \$1,000, at 6 per cent.; February 27, 1891, to February 27, 1892.....	60 00	
June 2.	" St. John Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	8 00	
" 3.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 months interest at 6 per cent. on bonds and mortgages, \$2,000, and \$2,000, January 1, 1892, to July 1, 1892.....	120 00	
" 8.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	1 00	
" 13.	" Anonymous sub. per Bishop Scarborough.....	20 00	
July 2.	" Carrie W. Tatler, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 5½ per cent., January 1, 1892, to July 1, 1892.....	41 25	
" 2.	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	47 61	
" 2.	" St. James' Church, Eatontown.....	3 00	
Aug. 1.	" James Mendham, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., January 1, 1892, to July 1, 1892.....	50 00	
" 22.	" Thomas Dillon, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,200 at 5 per cent., January 21, 1892, to July 21, 1892.....	55 00	
Sept. 6.	" James H. Hammond, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$4,000 at 5 per cent., February 28, 1892, to August 28, 1892.....	100 00	
Oct. 2.	" Henry S. Booz, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., April 1, 1892, to October 1, 1892.....	50 00	

Oct. 2	To Duncan Mackenzie, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent., from January 1, 1892, to July 1, 1892.....	150 00
" 2	" Peter Wilkes, 4 months interest on bonds and mortgage, \$1,000 at 5 per cent., \$2,000 at 6 per cent., February 4, 1892, to August 4, 1892.....	210 00
" 4	" J. H. Martinetti, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 4 per cent., March 15, 1892, to September 15, 1892.....	80 00
" 4	" Joe Johnson, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 4 per cent., February 27, 1892, to August 27, 1892.....	30 00
" 10	" Samuel Dickinson, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$3,000 at 5 per cent., February 1, 1892, to August 1, 1892.....	125 00
" 22	" J. W. Thorn, 4 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 6 per cent., April 30, 1892, to October 30, 1892.....	62 00
Nov. 14	" Mary Foley, 3 months interest, \$1,700 at 5 per cent., November 3, 1891, to March 3, 1892.....	35 40
" 14	" Mary Foley, 7 months interest, \$1,300 at 5 per cent., April 3, to November 3, 1892.....	35 00
" 14	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	3 25
" 20	" Christ Church, Riverton.....	13 75
" 30	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	37 54
" 30	" Christ Church, Bordentown.....	7 75
" 30	" St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	10 00
" 30	" Church of Our Saviour, South Camden.....	2 00
" 30	" Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	91
" 30	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	3 68
" 30	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	15 37
" 30	" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	52
" 30	" Grace Church, Pemberton.....	5 57
" 30	" James W. Smith donation.....	1 60
" 30	" Wm. R. Earle donation.....	3 00
" 30	" St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	4 06
" 30	" Church of Ascension, Atlantic City.....	14 81
" 30	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	8 50
" 30	" St. John's Church, Salem.....	20 06
" 30	" Christ Church, Trenton.....	3 50
" 30	" Thomas W. Vare, 6 months interest on bonds and mortgage, \$4,000 at 6 per cent., July 1, 1892, to January 1, 1893.....	120 00
" 30	" Trinity Church, Trenton.....	43 13
" 30	" St. John's Church, Somerville.....	4 85
" 30	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	14 56
" 30	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	11 00
Dec. 12	" Christ Church, Palmyra.....	2 25
" 12	" Christ Church, Millville.....	2 30
" 12	" St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.....	3 00
" 12	" All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains.....	5 00
" 12	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 00

1893.		
Jan. 11.	To St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	6 07
" 11.	" St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	13 11
" 11.	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	1 00
" 11.	" St. George's Church, Penn's Neck.....	1 82
" 11.	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury (special).....	2 00
" 11.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	3 75
" 11.	" St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	10 00
" 11.	" St. John's Church, Camden.....	3 04
" 11.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	67 00
" 11.	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	39 48
" 11.	" Caroline W. Tatler, 6 months interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 5½ per cent., July 1, 1892, to January 1, 1893.....	41 25
" 11.	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., July 1, 1892, to January 1, 1893.....	150 00
" 19.	" James Mendham, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$2,000, at 5 per cent., July 1, 1892, to January 1, 1893.....	50 00
" 19.	" Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	3 81
" 19.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	10 00
" 19.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	41 00
Feb. 6.	" J. H. Martinett, bond and mortgage, \$1,600, paid..	1,600 00
" 6.	" J. H. Martinett, interest bond and mortgage, \$1,600 at 6 per cent., September 18, 1892, to February 4, 1893.....	37 11
" 6.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	19 79
" 27.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	50
" 27.	" Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	20 81
" 27.	" Peter Wilkes, 6 months interest bonds and mortgages, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., \$2,000 at 6 per cent., August 6, 1892, to February 6, 1893.....	210 00
" 27.	" Thomas Dillon, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$2,200 at 5 per cent., July 21, 1892, to January 21, 1893.....	53 00
Apr. 13.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	16 05
" 13.	" James H. Hammond, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$4,000 at 5 per cent., August 28, 1892, to February 28, 1893.....	100 00
" 13.	" Henry S. Booz, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., October 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893.....	50 00
" 13.	" Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	5 00
" 17.	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	6 62
" 17.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$1,400 at 6 per cent., October 20, 1892, to April 20, 1893.....	42 00
" 17.	" Samuel Dickinson, 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$3,000 at 5 per cent., August 6, 1892, to February 6, 1893.....	125 00

Apr. 17.	To Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.....	25 19
" 17.	" St. Barnabas', Burlington.....	2 00
" 20.	" St. Stephen's, Florence.....	6 86
" 29.	" John C. Garland, Treas., 6 months interest bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 5 per cent., Oct. 13, 1892, to April 13, 1893.....	25 00
		<u>\$5,931 16</u>

1892.		CR.
May 4.	By cash paid H. G. White, Trenton, making searches delinquent taxes.....	\$ 5 00
July 1.	By cash paid four clergymen.....	300 00
Octob'r 1.	By cash paid four clergymen.....	300 00
" 4.	By cash paid R. F. Haywood Shreve, mortgage, Camden, N. J.....	1,000 00
1893.		
Jan. 2.	By cash paid four clergymen.....	300 00
" 13.	By cash paid Reed & Randolph—check book.....	10 00
Mch. 29.	By cash paid four clergymen.....	300 00
April 8.	By cash paid F. W. Ward, attorney, account mort- gage in Newark.....	2,000 00
	By balance cash on hand.....	1,716 16
		<u>\$ 5,931 16</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Fund May 1st, 1892.....	\$43,909 29
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## CASH RECEIVED.

Interest Bonds and Mortgages during the year.....	\$2,157 01
Donations.....	24 00
Collections from Churches and Missions.....	\$640 86
Less ten per cent. to apply to principal.....	64 09
	<u>\$ 576 77</u>
Amount available for appropriations next year.....	\$2,757 78

## CASH PAID.

Cost making searches, delinquent taxes.....	\$ 5 00
Check Book.....	10 00
To Clergymen.....	1,300 00
	<u>\$1,315 00</u>
Balance added to Fund.....	\$1,542 78
Ten per cent. of collections added to Fund.....	64 09
Total amount of Fund, May 1st, 1893.....	<u>\$45,516 16</u>

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

James H. Hammond, Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
J. W. Thorn, " " 5 " .....	1,400 00
Henry S. Booz, " " 5 " .....	2,000 00
Mary Foley, " " 5 " .....	1,200 00
Thomas Dillon, " " 5 " .....	2,200 00

James Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent...	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	" " 5 " .....	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " 5 " .....	5,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden	" " 5 " .....	1,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	" " 5 " .....	6,000 00
"	" " 6 " .....	2,000 00
Joseph Johnson,	" " 6 " .....	1,000 00
Thomas W. Vare,	" " 6 " .....	4,000 00
Francis McMahon,	" " 6 " .....	2,500 00
Carrie W. Tatler,	" " 5½ " .....	1,500 00
Papers not yet on file (Newark property), bond and mortgage.....		2,000 00
Cash on hand, Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington.....		1,716 16
		<u>\$ 45,516 16</u>

The undersigned, of committee to audit the accounts of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, respectfully reports: I have examined the statement as made above and find it correct, and that the securities are in the hands of the Trustees as represented.

JAMES C. DE COU,  
of Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 2nd, 1893.

The following amounts were received for account of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund too late to include in this report:

St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	\$ 5 50
Mr. Francis Collingwood, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	20 00
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	7 00
St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	17 15
Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	4 00
	<u>\$ 53 00</u>

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

1892.	DR.
May 2. To balance cash in hands of Treasurer as per report, \$	562 35
" 3, " Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	5 71
June 8, " " " Haddonfield.....	7 50
Aug. 1, " Forrest Crozier, 6 mos. interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,000 at 5 per cent. from Jan. 21 to July 21, 1892.....	25 00
Oct. 6, " J. H. Martinett, 6 mos. interest on bond and mortgage, \$900 at 6 per cent. from March 18 to September 18, 1892.....	27 00
Nov. 14, " Catherine Foley, 1 year's interest on bond and mortgage, \$800 at 5 per cent. from Nov. 3, 1891, to Nov. 3, 1892.....	40 00
" " " Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. interest on bond and mortgage, \$1,500 at 6 per cent. from April 20 to Oct. 20, 1892.....	45 00

Nov. 30,	To St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 50
" "	" Christ Church, Trenton.....	2 30
" "	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	4 64
Dec. 12,	" Grace Church, Plainfield.....	41 93
" "	" All Saints Church, Scotch Plains,.....	5 00
" "	" Trinity Church, Moorestown,.....	5 00
1893.		
Jan. 11,	" Trinity Church, Fairview .....	3 00
" "	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	3 00
" "	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers,.....	1 00
" "	" St. Peter's Church, Rancocas,.....	2 00
" "	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	18 00
" "	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	22 23
" "	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	4 00
" "	" Christ Church, Riverton,.....	38 39
" "	" St. John's Church, Salem.....	37 17
" "	" St. George's Church, Penn's Neck.....	1 83
" "	" Holy Trinity Church, South River.....	4 38
" "	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	13 34
" "	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	10 04
" "	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	7 63
" "	" Trinity Church, Hightstown,.....	1 90
" "	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood .....	4 87
" "	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	17 28
" "	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	8 00
" "	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	40 00
" 19,	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	3 00
" "	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	36 66
" "	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	58 46
" 20,	" Catherine Foley, bond and mortgage, \$300, paid.....	800 00
" "	" Catherine Foley, interest on bond and mortgage, \$800 at 5 per cent. Nov. 3, 1892, to date.....	9 86
Feb. 6,	" J. H. Martinett, bond and mortgage, \$300, paid.....	900 00
" "	" J. H. Martinett, interest on bond and mortgage, \$900 at 6 per cent. from Sept. 18, 1892, to Feb. 4, 1893.....	20 85
" "	" Christ Church, Middletown.....	5 00
" "	" " Elizabeth.....	10 00
" "	" " Bordentown.....	21 51
" 27,	" " South Amboy.....	10 26
" "	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	3 52
" "	" Forrest Crozier, 6 mos. interest on bond and mort- gage, \$1,000 at 5 per cent. from July 21, 1892, to Jan. 21, 1893.....	25 00
Apr. 13,	" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. interest on bond and mort- gage, \$1,500 at 6 per cent. from Oct. 20, 1892, to April 20, 1893 .....	45 00
" "	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	16 05
" "	" Church of our Saviour, South Camden.....	2 59
" "	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	11 00
" "	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	13 40

Apr. 13, To Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven,.....	1 25	
" " " Trinity Church, Cranford .....	8 00	
" " " St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington .....	3 00	
" 26, " St John's Church, Somerville.....	6 00	
" " " St. John Evangelist Church, New Brunswick.....	10 00	
		<u>\$3,081 40</u>

1892.		CR.
July 1, By Cash paid to four widows of deceased clergymen		
of the Diocese .....	\$ 400 00	
1893.		
Apr. 8, " " " F. W. Ward, attorney, for investment,		
mortgage in Newark,.....	1,200 00	
May 1, " " balance on hand.....	1,431 40	
		<u>\$3,031 40</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Fund May 1st, 1892.....	\$4,762 35
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## CASH RECEIVED.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages during year.....	237 71
Collections from Churches and Missions,.....	\$531 84
Less 20 per cent. to apply to Principal.....	106 27
	<u>425 07</u>

662 78

## CASH PAID.

To Clergymen's widows.....	400 00	
Balance added to Fund.....		262 78
Twenty per cent. of Collections added to Fund.....		106 27
Total Amount of Fund May 1st, 1893.....		<u>\$5,131 40</u>

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Forrest Crozier, Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
Jas. Freeman, " " " " " " .....	1,500 00
(Papers not yet on file) Newark property,.....	1,200 00
Cash on hand, Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington.....	1,431 40
	<u>\$5,131 40</u>

The undersigned of committee appointed to audit accounts of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, has this day examined the foregoing report and finds it correct, with the securities as stated.

JAMES C. DE COU,

Of Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2, 1893.

The following amounts were received for account of Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund too late to include in this report:

Trinity Church, Princeton.....	\$ 11 27
St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	2 00
Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	4 05
	<u>\$ 22 32</u>



Mr. James Parker offered the following resolutions, which the Convention adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That this Convention has heard with profound regret of the death of Mr. William W. Thomas, who was a Lay Deputy elect from St. John's Parish, Elizabeth, and had been for many years one of its deputies to this Convention, and for more than twenty-seven years a Vestryman and Warden of that Parish, as his father and grandfather were before him.

That, while we bow in obedience to God's will, we cannot but "sorrow that we shall see his face no more."

That we tender to the Parish which he has faithfully served so long and well, and to his bereaved family, our most earnest, heartfelt sympathy.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted, by the Secretary, to the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Rector of St. John's, Elizabeth, for presentation to the vestry, and to Mr. Thomas' family.

At 3 o'clock the Bishop read his Nineteenth Annual Address.\*

The Rev. Mr. Barbour moved the reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of a proposed amendment to Title II, Canon II, Section 2.

Referred.

The Rev. Dr. McAllister moved, and the Convention adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Convention heartily accords with the suggestion made by the Bishop in his Address, respecting the refusal of legislative aid for the support of ecclesiastical institutions.

The Rev. Dr. Baker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the adoption by the Convention, of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey as the Diocesan Auxiliary to the General Society for the Distribution of the Prayer Book, be referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen, who shall take the matter into immediate consideration, and report to this Convention.

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\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

The Convention adopted the resolution, and the Bishop appointed, as the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Baker, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, Mr. John F. Cabot, Mr. H. D. Gummere, Mr. J. H. Lippincott.

The Rev. C. M. Perkins, Secretary of the Standing Committee, read the annual report of the Committee, as follows :

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they have given canonical consent to the consecration of

The Rev. CHARLES S. HALE, to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Rev. GEORGE H. KINSOLVING, to be Assistant Bishop of Texas.

The Rev. JOHN MCKIM, to be Missionary Bishop of Yedo, Japan.

The Rev. FREDERICK R. GRAVES, to be Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China.

They have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood :

The Rev. R. P. COBB,

The Rev. E. R. BAXTER,

The Rev. C. A. BREWSTER,

The Rev. F. A. FOTHERGILL.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate :

W. W. HANCE,

W. H. BURK,

L. W. S. STRYKER,

G. W. ECCLES,

ROBERT A. TUFFT.

They have recommended to be received as Candidates for Holy Orders :

REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD,

CHARLES FISKE,

CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH,

\*ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT,

WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER,

FRANZ M. WILHELM SCHNEEWEISS.

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\* Late a minister in the Congregationalist body.

They have given canonical consent to placing a mortgage on the Rectory of St. Paul's, Rahway.

Also to the sale of the Rectory of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and the placing of a mortgage on the new Rectory of the same.

Also to the placing of a mortgage on the property of All Saints, Scotch Plains.

Also to the sale of property by Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

They have given canonical consent to the organization of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

They have consented to the formation of the new parishes of All Saints, Scotch Plains, and All Saints Memorial, Lakewood.

They have given substantial aid to four clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Upon the nomination of the Bishop, the Committee have concurred in the appointment of B. F. Haywood Shreve, Esq., as Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Committee have acted as a council of advice to the Bishop upon his summons in the case of the difference between the parish of Grace Church, Westfield, and Rev. J. B. Jennings.

The Committee also report that they have been made defendants with the Bishop before the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey in the last named case.

C. M. PERKINS, Sec'y.

The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Registrar of the Diocese, read his report as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar reports that Journals for the year 1892 have been received from forty-nine dioceses. He has also received from the Secretary of the Diocese a number of Journals of back dates and one Journal of General Convention. All of these have been classified and placed on file. In addition to the above he has many books and pamphlets of more or less interest to churchmen. He would be glad if the Convention would order printed a complete list of all matter at present in the archives.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LAMB, Registrar.

He also offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a list of all books and pamphlets now in the Archives of the Diocese be printed in the Journal, as an appendix to the Registrar's report.

This resolution was adopted by the Convention, and the list will be found in the Journal as appendix IV.

The Secretary read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Diocese, as directed by the Convention, had 1200 copies of the Journal of 1892, printed and distributed as usual.

He has placed with the Registrar such Journals of other Dioceses as had been sent him by their respective secretaries.

In February, the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the late General Convention forwarded to the Secretary the copies of the Journal to which the Diocese of New Jersey is entitled. Notice was given to all the Rectors whose names were upon the list furnished by the Bishop, and such as responded, signifying their desire to have the Journal and sending the postage for it, were at once supplied.

May 9, 1893.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

Mr. John F. Cabot offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amendments to the Constitution which were approved at the last Convention [see Journal of 1892, pp. 66 and 67] be now approved, and become valid and obligatory, in accordance with Article XV, Section 1, of the Constitution.

The vote being taken by orders, the resolution was adopted and the Constitutional change was thus completed. The amendments are as follows :

Amend Art. X, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

Amend Art. XIII of the Constitution by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read : "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by orders."

Amend Art. XIII, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate," and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

The Rev. Mr. Rodman offered the following resolution, which the Convention adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, In view of the death during the past year of ex-Chancellor Benjamin Williamson, of Elizabeth, N. J., this Convention recognizes the loss of a layman, who was for many years a deputy to this Convention, and also extends to his family the Christian sympathies of its members.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth, to be conveyed to the family of the late Chancellor.

Mr. James Parker made the following report :

#### REPORT ON GLEBE OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

##### TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY :

The undersigned, the Committee on the sale of the Glebe of Christ Church, Middletown, respectfully report as follows :

Two resolutions were adopted by the Convention of 1892. By the first (to be found on page 47 of the Journal), this Committee "is authorized to bring their report" (made last year) "and the other facts in their possession relating thereto, to the knowledge of the officers of Christ Church, Middletown, and the persons now in possession of, or claiming to own the Glebe, and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement between the parties that shall conform to the terms of the trust."

This Committee would state that the duty thus imposed has been performed ; but we regret to say that no settlement has been made. The matter remains *in statu quo*.

By the second resolution (to be found on page 69 of the Journal), "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," the present trustee of the Glebe in question, was requested to convey it by proper deeds, to the "Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey ;" and this Committee is "authorized to obtain the execution and delivery of such conveyance."

After much careful thought, this Committee is of the opinion that "The Society," &c., cannot make any conveyance of the Glebe to the "Trustees of Church Property," &c., which will be effectual to give the latter body a valid title ; and that the proper procedure will be for "The Society," &c., to resign its trusteeship, in favor of the "Trustees of Church Property," &c. Application can then be made to the Court of Chancery for the appointment of the latter.

When that appointment shall have been made there will be a body, subject to the direction of this Convention, that will be invested with a title that will enable it to proceed to recover the property, and hold it for the purposes for which William Leeds devised it.

Dated, New Brunswick, May 8th, 1893.

HOWARD RICHARDS,	} Committee.
JAMES PARKER,	
R. S. CONOVER,	

He also offered the following resolution for the further instruction of the Committee, which was adopted by the Convention.

*Resolved*, That this Convention respectfully request "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" to resign its Trusteeship under the will of William Leeds to the property devised by him for the benefit and use of the Minister of Christ Church, Shrewbury, and Christ Church, Middletown, in favor of "The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey," and that the Committee on the Sale of said Glebe be instructed to make application to the Chancellor of this State, upon such resignation being received by it, for the substitution as Trustee under said will of "The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey."

The Rev. Dr. McAllister moved a reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, of a proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon I, Section 2.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved a reference to the same committee of a proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon III, Section 2.

Referred.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the Convention took a recess.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

After a Missionary service, the Convention met for the transaction of business in connection with Diocesan Missions, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, presiding.

The Treasurer of the Convocation of Burlington being absent, the Rev. Mr. Thompson read his report, as follows :

## CONVOCAION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1893.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account.....	\$ 66 63
Atlantic City.....Church of the Ascension.....	42 02
"    "    .....St. James'.....	50 76
Beverly.....St. Stephen's.....	155 19
Bordentown.....Christ.....	51 25
Bridgeton.....St. Andrew's.....	16 17
"    "    .....    "    "    at Convocation.....	15 77
Burlington.....St. Mary's.....	263 03
"    .....St. Barnabas'.....	10 00
Cape May.....St. John's.....	39 22
Cape May Point.....St. Peter's.....	26 02
Camden.....Church of Our Saviour.....	19 37
"    .....St. Paul's.....	25 00
"    .....St. John's.....	42 45
"    .....St. Barnabas'.....	7 59
Clarksboro.....St. Peter's.....	30 40
Chew's Landing.....St. John's.....	6 50
Columbus.....St. Luke's.....	12 79
Cramer Hill.....St. Wilfrid's.....	5 00
Delair.....Holy Trinity.....	4 36
Fairview.....Trinity.....	3 25
Florence.....St. Stephen's.....	26 72
Gibbsboro.....St. John's in the Wilderness.....	27 19
Haddonfield.....Grace.....	41 06
Hammonton.....St. Mark's.....	5 25
Mantua.....St. Barnabas'.....	11 53
Medford.....St. Peter's.....	1 81
Merchantville.....Grace.....	19 65
"    "    .....    "    "    at Convocation.....	14 37
Moorestown.....Trinity.....	50 00

Mount Holly.....	St. Andrew's.....	7 31
" ".....	Trinity.....	61 59
Mullica Hill.....	St. Stephen's.....	6 50
Millville.....	Christ.....	10 91
".....	" at Convocation.....	9 48
Palmyra.....	Christ.....	10 49
Paulsboro.....	St. James'.....	30 70
Pemberton.....	Grace.....	15 75
Penn's Neck.....	St. George's.....	4 80
Rancocas.....	St. Peter's.....	1 50
Riverside.....	Memorial Chapel.....	3 00
Riverton.....	Christ.....	56 56
Salem.....	St. John's.....	218 11
Vineland.....	Trinity.....	10 00
Vincentown.....	Trinity.....	12 32
Swedesboro.....	Trinity.....	43 91
".....	" at Convocation.....	20 12
Shedakers.....	Church of Our Redeemer.....	1 00
Woodbury.....	Christ.....	97 35
From one-half Offerings at Convention, Camden.....		28 02
" Rt. Rev. John Scarborough D.D., Mission Funds.....		268 75
" Interest on Olden Fund.....		302 44
" Interest on P. and R. C. and I. Bond.....		35 00
" Trinity Sunday School, Vincentown.....		3 00
" Grace Sunday School, Pemberton.....		4 00
" Rev. James W. Smith.....		1 00
" Six months' interest on Investment.....		25 00

\$2,378 88

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Stipends, Hammononton.....	\$183 34
" " Millville.....	525 00
" " Palmyra.....	200 00
" " Delair.....	75 00
" " Chew's Landing.....	150 00
" " Mantua and Mullica Hill.....	150 00
" " Clementon and West Berlin.....	100 00
" " Columbus.....	75 00
" " Pemberton and Vincentown.....	300 01
" " Medford.....	100 00
" " South Camden.....	200 00
" " Waterford.....	75 00
" " South Vineland.....	25 00
Stationery and Expenses.....	28 88
Mileage of Clergy.....	14 51
Amount to Balance.....	177 18

\$2,378 88

Mr. Benjamin Smith, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read his report, as follows:



## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1893:

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from previous year.....	\$450 11
" half offerings of Convention.....	28 02
" aut. rec. from Trinity Church.....Princeton .....	226 62
" " " Trinity Church.....Trenton.....	200 00
" " " St. John's Church.....Elizabeth.....	186 22
" " " St. John Evangelist Church.....New Brunswick .....	147 10
" " " Christ Church.....New Brunswick.....	115 82
" " " St. James' Church.....Elberon.....	100 00
" " " St. Peter's in Galilee Church.....Monmouth Beach.....	100 00
" " " Holy Cross Church.....North Plainfield.....	99 92
" " " Christ Church.....Elizabeth.....	83 54
" " " St. Peter's Church.....Freehold.....	81 43
" " " Christ Church.....South Amboy.....	80 66
" " " Trinity Church.....Asbury Park.....	70 00
" " " St. George's Church.....Runson.....	60 00
" " " St. Peter's Church.....Spotswood.....	51 91
" " " Grace Church.....Plainfield.....	50 29
" " " Trinity Church.....Elizabeth.....	50 00
" " " St. Michael's Church.....Trenton.....	48 00
" " " St. John's Church.....Somerville.....	40 00
" " " Trinity Church.....Woodbridge.....	34 45
" " " St. Paul's Church.....Trenton.....	34 12
" " " All Saints' Church.....Navesink.....	23 00
" " " Grace Church.....Elizabeth.....	21 00
" " " Holy Communion Church.....Fairhaven.....	20 00
" " " St. John's Church.....Little Silver.....	20 00
" " " St. Andrew's Church.....Lambertville.....	19 80
" " " St. Paul's Church.....Rahway.....	30 44
" " " St. James' Church.....Long Branch.....	15 23
" " " Trinity Church.....Red Bank.....	12 28
" " " St. Mary's Church.....Keyport.....	14 37
" " " St. James' Church.....Piscataway.....	12 00
" " " Christ Church.....Middletown.....	10 00
" " " Christ Church.....Shrewsbury.....	8 75
" " " St. Paul's Church.....Bound Brook.....	8 55
" " " St. Luke's Church.....Metuchen.....	8 18
" " " St. Mark's Church.....Basking Ridge.....	8 00
" " " St. Andrew's Church.....Elizabeth.....	7 10
" " " Doane Memorial Church.....South Amboy.....	6 66
" " " Trinity Church.....Hightstown.....	6 58

To amt. rec. from Holy Trinity Church.....	South River.....	6 88
" " " Christ Church.....	Toms River.....	5 00
" " " Christ Church.....	Trenton.....	5 00
" " " Holy Innocents' Church.....	Dunellen.....	4 91
" " " St. Barnabas' Church.....	Sand Hills.....	4 51
" " " All Saints' Church.....	Scotch Plains.....	4 00
" " " St. Thomas' Memorial Church.....	Red Bank.....	2 22
" " " Trinity Church.....	Matawan.....	60
" " " Mrs. F. A. Potts.....		100 00
" " " Mr. Rockhill Potts.....		100 00
" " " Rev. Haslett McKim.....		100 00
" " " Miss Alice Lippincott.....		50 00
		<u>\$2,983 18</u>

## PAYMENTS.

By appropriation, Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	\$ 400 00
" " Flemington.....	800 00
" " Scotch Plains.....	800 00
" " Lambertville.....	250 00
" " Bound Brook.....	200 00
" " South River.....	183 33
" " Keyport and Matawan.....	150 00
" " Piscataway.....	124 00
" " Toms River.....	100 00
" " Basking Ridge.....	100 00
" " Dunellen.....	100 00
" " Rahway.....	100 00
" " Allentown.....	50 00
" cash, Printing.....	9 28
" " Mileage.....	5 70
" " Postage.....	3 87
	<u>\$2,376 18</u>

## SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

For Building Fund to Grace Church, Elizabeth, from Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	35 00
Balance to New Year.....	572 00
	<u>\$2,983 18</u>

The Secretary of the Diocese read the

# REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Secretary of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary begs leave to present the following Report:

The Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1893, the Parishes of Grace Church and the Church of the Holy Cross uniting in entertaining the delegates. Representatives were present from thirty Parishes of the Diocese, making in all a congregation of almost one hundred and fifty women.

At the opening service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating. At the close of the service a cordial welcome was extended to the Auxiliary by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, the Rector of the Parish, after which missionary addresses were made by the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary to the Board of Missions, and Rev. Mr. Pott of Shanghai.

At the afternoon session the reports from the different departments were as follows:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$4,748 63
“ Freedmen's Missions.....	1,357 50
“ Foreign Missions.....	780 30
“ Diocesan Missions.....	944 91
“ Indian Missions.....	983 43
“ Mexico.....	170 50

From offertories at meetings \$184.01 have been received, and from the “Annual Ten Cent Missionary Assessment” dues, \$123.15, making the sum total of receipts for the whole year \$8,852.43, a gain of \$1,016.01 over the work of the preceding year.

The Librarians reported the wide and lasting benefits which have resulted from the work done. During the year 220 periodicals have been regularly mailed and distributed over more than twenty Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions, while many packages of books, leaflets, etc., have been sent to struggling Parishes and Missions, where they have been of the greatest service. The letters of thanks and appreciation which have been received bear testimony to the need and growth of this good work, and disclose the want and privation which exist in the homes of many of our faithful missionaries.

The annual election resulted in the reinstatement of the officers of the preceding year.

Division Meetings have been held in the following parishes: St. John's, New Brunswick; Trinity Church, Elizabeth; St. Michael's Church, Trenton; Trinity Church, Trenton; St. John's Church, Camden; Christ Church, Woodbury, and Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

These meetings have been well attended and have been made instructive and stimulating by inspiring addresses from missionaries from all parts of the mission field.

During the year a cordial welcome has been given to five new branches: Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy; Trinity Church, Red Bank; St. Luke's, Metuchen; Christ Church, Waterford, and Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Church of Our Saviour, Camden, has reorganized and is again working with the Auxiliary.

The growth of the Association having called for some changes in the Constitution, the desired amendments were made with the approval of all present.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing the keen sense of loss the Auxiliary had sustained in the loss of Miss Sarah Neilson, and also in that of Miss Letitia Townsend, for many years most faithful and efficient members of the Association.

The appropriations from the "Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund," were as follows :

For Education of Japanese boy, Osaka.....	\$25 00
" Building Fund, St. John's College, Shanghai.....	50 00
" General Missions .....	50 00

While we have reason to feel much encouraged with what has been accomplished in the past, we earnestly hope that in the year now beginning we may be able to extend the work. Its needs should stir us all to higher zeal and greater efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY, Sec'y.

May 6, 1898.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey read his report as follows :

#### THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

During the Convention year just closed, the life membership has been increased by the addition of the following names : The Rev. Martin Aigner, the Rev. Edward J. Knight, Mr. John R. Morewood and Mrs. Alice T. Harding. Contributions have been received from seven parishes, amounting to \$56.19. Interest on R. R. Stock and Deposit in the Howard Savings Institution amount to \$80.79. The Society has made grants of 330 Prayer Books, 50 Hymnals and six Bibles, at a cost of \$75. to the Society.

With the approval of the Bishop, a card was sent to all the clergy of the Diocese, on the 18th day of March, proposing to furnish the Revised Prayer Books to Parishes and Mission stations of New Jersey, at the rate of fifteen cents per copy, the purchaser paying expressage from New York. This is two cents less, each copy, than the publishers supplied them to the Society, and as 1768 books were thus purchased, the cost to the Society, in the way of gratuity, was \$35.86. The aggregate of the grants and this special gratuity for the year is \$110.86, being \$1.48 more than the amount which by the

Society's rule was the available money for the purposes of the Society, viz. : "one-half the donations in addition to the interest of the invested fund." The present value of the fund is \$2,180.23.

The special offer of the Society to supply Prayer Books at a discount, was made with a view to call attention to a Society which is less known than it deserves to be, and which is capable of accomplishing much more than it has yet done.

The offer terminates with this meeting of the Convention; when it is earnestly hoped that measures may be taken, looking to the enlargement of the Society's work, as a Diocesan Auxiliary to the General Prayer Book Distribution Society, constituted at the late General Convention, by the enactment of Title III, Canon 9.

In the organization of the Christian Knowledge Society in 1810, as well as at its re-organization in 1881, two classes of members were contemplated—*Life Members*, so constituted by the payment of ten dollars at one time, and *Members* by an annual payment of not less than one dollar. From 1828 to 1881, fifteen persons became annual members, of whom but six remain in the Diocese, and none of these kept up their yearly payments and none have since joined as Annual Members. The Life Membership now numbers thirty-four, of whom twenty-four still reside in the Diocese.

It were well that every congregation should have representation, by contribution of ten dollars making the Rector, the Warden, or some parish-ioner, a life member. The Society this year for the first time has a *Church-woman* enrolled on its list, an example that might with great advantage to the efficiency of the Society have large following.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

May 8, 1893.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington presented and read his annual report, as follows:

#### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON: REPORT FOR 1892-1893.

In presenting this, the third annual report, the Dean would ask your attention to the fact that we have not been able to undertake all the work that has been offered to us. We have been compelled to turn away from applications that ought to be met. While it is true that but one Church is temporarily closed, there are two or three points where clerical services should be made possible at an early day. Where we have been able to sustain the work, the progress made has been real. We have been compelled

to unite points which were formerly united, and possibly this will be no great loss. I am not sure that we may not unite other points, and thereby gain in efficiency for the work done. It seems almost preposterous to require the whole time of a missionary to one or two points, when the population is concentrated, as it is within the bounds of this Convocation. In some instances, the result has been bad for the clergyman. He has not had enough to do, and mischief has resulted. And the effect upon the station has been bad. They have been satisfied that they could do no better for themselves than they can do with the help of Convocation. And they do nothing to pass into the independent state. Perhaps our better and wiser plan will be to press upon every point the truth, that it is not entitled to have the full time of the clergyman until it can support him.

The missions supported in part by Convocation funds are as follows :

Camden, Church of Our Saviour, Rev. E. R. Baxter. Funds are being accumulated for a Parish building. The first reduction of the stipend has been made during the year.

Chew's Landing, St. John's Church, Rev. T. H. Gordon. The work moves very steadily and satisfactorily at this point.

Clementon receives a small stipend. Work has been done also at East Berlin. Both are under the zealous care and energetic work of Rev. T. F. Milby of Gibbsborough. Substantial advancement has been made at Clementon. Services will not be continued at Berlin.

Hammonton has been vacant for a time, and when the resident Rector takes charge in May, Waterford is to be combined with that place. We make no appropriations during a vacancy. Both points need earnest care, as a vacancy is not healthful for either.

Palmyra, Christ Church, Rev. J. F. Fenton, has made real progress, and, during the last two months Delair has been united with it. We offer to these growing river towns the entire time of a clergyman as soon as they can sustain him. While we are expected to provide any part of the salary, we must demand a part of the service of the clergyman.

Millville, Rev. H. M. Johnson, has kept on the even tenor of its way. During the year past, we have found it necessary to unite South Vineland with Millville. At the former place, it would appear as if the work languishes. The people have little of this world's goods, and they must be aided. Earnest work among them, I am sure, will encourage them, and rouse them up.

Medford is united with the Olden Missionary Stations of Grace Church. Pemberton, and Trinity Church, Vincentown, under the care of the Rev. J. W. Smith. There are faithful Church people in each place and the Missionary

furnishes services involving a great deal of labor and self-denial. A personal inspection convinces me that a very real work is being accomplished.

Thirteen points are aided by your funds, and the stipend ranges from \$125.00 per quarter for Millville and South Vineland to \$35.00 per quarter for Medford and also for Clementon. Seven Missionaries are kept at work, who, but for the assistance which we render, would be compelled to seek work elsewhere, and the work would languish.

Aid has been withdrawn from Manana, Mullica Hill, and Columbus, and reduction of stipend has been made by uniting Desair with Palmyra, and South Vineland with Millville.

Besides Convocation missions, the work of the Rev. P. W. Stryker at Riverside, Ranocoma, Fairview and Shodakers, has been very successful during the past year. The Church at Fairview has been rebuilt and fully furnished as a Memorial Church. The reports show not only careful work but also work for which the Church in general should express a heartfelt appreciation.

Missions have been sustained without cost to Convocation by St. Paul's Church, Camden, as a part of their parish work. This parish appropriates its offerings, except a very small sum, for this work, and thus does not appear to be a large contributor to Diocesan Missions. The two missions of the parish are certainly Diocesan mission work.

The Rev. R. G. Moses, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, holds services at Maple Shade and Colestown regularly, and provides lay services at Collingswood.

The Rector of St. John's, Salem, supplies St. George's, Penn's Neck.

Rev. Dr. Watson, of Swedesboro, continues to hold services in Zion Church, Moravia.

The Rev. Mr. Aigner, of Trinity, Mt. Holly, has begun holding services at Lumberton, with a good prospect for the future.

The Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, the Rev. E. H. Thompson, continues, as for years, to hold services at Paulsboro, with lay service at Red Bank.

Services are thus sustained at fourteen points without cost to Convocation. We gladly recognize these services as a very important part of our Missionary work, but except for the missions of the Rev. Mr. Stryker, I do not give statistics.

The statistics are as follows:

Convocation Missions.

Services.—Sundays, 1820; Other days, 569. Total, 1889.

Baptisms.—Adult, 22; Infant, 100. Total, 122.

Pastoral visits, 1752.

**Mr. Stryker's Missions.**

Services.—Sundays, 246; Other days, 104. Total, 350.

Baptisms.—Adult, 8; Infant, 2.

Pastoral visits, 389.

For statistics of missions sustained by Rectors of parishes, I refer you to the reports made to the Bishop.

I would ask for a deepening of the sense of responsibility for this work on the part of the clergy and people, that we might have a far larger sum of offerings with which to do the work. I have made a number of addresses and preached several times in behalf of the work. But we ask for a larger personal interest on the part of the clergy especially, and the communicants of the Church, so that you will see that the work is really yours.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

Salem, N. J., April 15, 1898.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick presented and read his annual report, as follows:

**CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK: REPORT FOR 1892-98.**

In reviewing our work for another year the Dean is happy to report that with two or three exceptions, there has been an improvement in the condition and prospects of the Missions of the Convocation. He herewith presents a few facts that throw light upon the Missionary situation.

The church building at Lambertville, in process of erection when the last report was made, has been completed, and set apart in solemn service, to the worship of Almighty God. A vested Choir has been introduced, and two handsome windows of English glass have been put in place. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Smith, reports that there has been slow but steady growth in strength and numbers. 311 Services have been held; 4 adults and 18 infants have been baptized, and 15 have been confirmed. The Sunday School has 92 scholars and 11 teachers, and the present number of communicants is 124. The Parish, which is about to introduce the weekly envelope system, has signified its willingness to relinquish the aid it has hitherto received, but the Convocation has been reluctant to accept this offer, and has continued to help those who are so nobly striving to help themselves.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps reports that there has also been quiet steady growth at St. Paul's, Bound Brook. Necessary repairs and improvements



have involved considerable expense, which has been met with some difficulty, but the prospect is encouraging for the future in all respects. There have been 187 services and 12 baptisms, and 7 have been confirmed. The Sunday School has 70 scholars, and the present number of communicants in 46. In a recent visit to this Parish the Dean was much impressed with the reverence and beauty of the musical parts of the Service as conducted by the vested choir.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps also reports that the attendance, contributions and general interest at Holy Innocents, Dunellen, have increased during the three months past. There have been 62 services, 5 baptisms and 1 confirmation. There are 49 scholars in the Sunday School, and the present number of communicants is 82.

Calvary, Flemington, has suffered the loss of its Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, but since his resignation, it has been served by Mr. C. M. Dunham, a Lay Reader of the Diocese. If this mission has not grown it has at least held its own in the face of adverse circumstances. Mr. Dunham reports the communicants faithful, the congregations good, and the work encouraging. There have been 118 services and 8 baptisms. The number of communicants is 20, and of Sunday School scholars 85.

The Mission at Scotch Plains has recently formed a Parochial Organization, under the name of All Saints Church; and is about to secure for itself the services of a settled Pastor. The debt has been decreased to \$3,500, and a movement is now on foot to establish a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt. The Rev. E. H. True has conducted services throughout the year, and the Sunday School has been regularly held. The present number of communicants is about 75.

Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, has voluntarily relinquished the aid which the Convocation has been extending to it, and is now a self-supporting Mission. There have been 112 services, 19 baptisms and 5 confirmations during the year. There is a Sunday School with 125 scholars, and a day school with 50 scholars and 2 teachers. Services are maintained in both the Danish and the English tongue. Through the very zealous efforts of the rector of South Amboy a small chapel is being built at Ernston. A Lord's Day service is held in this place, and there is a Sunday School of 40 scholars.

A resident clergyman, the Rev. R. T. Jefferson, has been secured for Holy Trinity, South River, under whose faithful ministrations the mission is prospering. The congregation are building a rectory, and the outlook for the future is encouraging. Since Mr. Jefferson began his work there have been 93 services, 2 baptisms and 5 confirmations. There are 48 communicants and the Sunday School numbers 65.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, was reopened in August of last year under the charge of Mr. D. H. Clarkson, Lay Reader. Since that time there have been 88 services, 4 baptisms and 7 confirmations. The Church building and grounds have been put in good order and several gifts have been received, including new carpet and communion service.

The Rev. Mr. Crozier resigned the charge of St. Mary's, Keyport, in August of last year. The Parish is no longer aided by Convocation funds, but is endeavoring to support a Pastor who has recently been secured.

The Rev. H. L. Phillips has remained in charge of Trinity, Hightstown, Trinity, Rocky Hill, and St. Barnabas, Sand Hills. Trinity, Hightstown, has been unable to repair the loss occasioned by the removal of parishioners reported a year ago. The prospect would be more hopeful if the building where services are held could be made more churchly and attractive. "Its poverty-stricken appearance," writes Mr. Phillips, "is prohibitive to the public eye; and we shall never succeed until our more fortunate brethren extend to us their aid, and realize that our Divine Lord is personated especially in His suffering brethren." Mr. Phillips is absent from Hightstown on the third Sunday of each month, when he officiates at Rocky Hill and Sand Hills. He reports 1 baptism and 1 confirmation during the year.

At Trinity, Rocky Hill, there have been 2 baptisms and 1 confirmation. The Sunday School furnishes the most encouraging feature of the outlook for the future.

At St. Barnabas, Sand Hills, there have been 4 baptisms and 1 confirmation. The congregation, with some outside help, have placed a stained glass window in memory of Mrs. Sarah J. Conover, in the chancel of the church. Services are maintained at this point and at Rocky Hill on three Sundays of every month by Lay Readers connected with the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College.

Until a recent date Christ Church, Allentown, has been without the regular ministrations of a pastor. The Rev. B. R. Phelps is now in charge. The little flock is much discouraged by the removal of Mr. Gill and family from the Parish, but we trust the Lord will raise up other helpers in the work. There have been 75 services and 1 baptism during the year. The Sunday School has 60 scholars.

The prospects of St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, are more hopeful than they were a year ago. New people have come into the Parish who are helping to "strengthen the things that yet remain." The services are still maintained by the Rev. Levi Johnston, the rector of Mendham.

Christ Church, Tom's River, has lost its "minister in charge," the Rev. Chas. Logan, and since his resignation has had no settled pastor. The hope is entertained that one will soon be secured.

At St. James', Piscataway, Mr. Thomas Conover, Lay Reader, has been doing very acceptable service, and the interest and attendance have increased during the year.

I add a brief notice of missionary operations which are carried on without assistance from our Convocation funds. St. Michael's Church, Trenton, supports a promising missionary work within the limits of the city, and St. John's, Elizabeth, sustains two missions and supplies the Lay Reader for Grace Church, Linden. The Sunday School at one of the missions—St. Andrew's—has outgrown the building, which will soon have to be enlarged.

Christ Church, Elizabeth, also carries on a promising missionary work in the outlying parts of the Parish. During the year its chapel has been freed from debt, and it now pays all expenses except the salary of the priest in charge. The Sunday School has 200 scholars.

During the year the mission at Sewaren, sustained by the Rev. L. H. Lighthipe, has developed into an organized Parish. Mr. Lighthipe still maintains the mission at Carteret, which is growing rapidly. Services are held in the afternoons on alternate Sundays in the public school house, with an average attendance of about 40.

Services have also been established at Helmetta, where it is hoped that we shall soon have a prosperous Parish.

It will be seen from the foregoing statements that the reports of our missionaries are for the most part of a cheering character. Amid all their discouragements they still preserve that hopeful spirit which is born of the conviction that the work is the Lord's and must at last succeed. It will also be seen that two of our missions are no longer in a state of dependence on the Convocation, and that one or two more are nearly ready for self-support. In the opinion of your Dean, the time is ripe for making new ventures in our missionary work, and perhaps for the employment of agencies hitherto unused by the Convocation. If the offerings of the faithful would justify us in securing a General Missionary, or in establishing an Associate Mission, we might do a much larger aggressive work than we have yet undertaken. The expediency of attempting an Associate Mission is the question for consideration at the Fall Meeting of the Convocation. The Dean would urge upon the Parishes the necessity of making regular and systematic offerings for the Convocation work, and he is prepared to supply offertory envelopes to those who may desire to use them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER, RURAL DEAN.

PRINCETON, APRIL 15TH, 1893.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM MISSIONS WHICH HAVE SENT THEIR REPORTS.

Services during year . . . . .	1538
Baptisms . . . . .	84
Confirmations . . . . .	48
Communicants . . . . .	461
Teachers . . . . .	109
S. School Scholars . . . . .	988

The Rev. Dr. Baker moved, and the Convention adopted the following resolution, after addresses upon the subject of the resolution by the Rev. Dr. Baker, the Rev. Messrs. Bunting and J. W. Smith, and Mr. James Parker :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Missionary work of the Convocations should be steadily enlarged ; and that the Parishes should cheerfully enable the Convocations to extend the work beyond its present limits.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each Convocation be requested to send to the next Convention a resolution or resolutions which shall embody the ideas of that Convocation covering two points, (1) ensuring greater interest in the Missionary work of the Diocese, and (2) enlisting voluntary aid in extending that work beyond its present bounds.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Perkins and the Rev. Drs. Lamb and McAllister.

The Bishop then addressed the Convention, said Collects, and gave the Benediction.

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CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK,  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1898.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock A. M., the Rev. E. H. Thompson, Celebrant, assisted by the Rector of the parish.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 o'clock; after which the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies who were not present yesterday. The Minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

A resolution offered last evening by the Rev. E. K. Smith, and upon which no action was then taken, was recalled, and on motion adopted by the Convention, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, that shall include the Rural Deans of both Convocations and two of the Lay Deputies, be appointed by the Bishop, to take into consideration that portion of the Episcopal Address which relates to Diocesan Missions, and to report to the next Convention such methods as in their judgment may be available for increasing the efficiency of the Missionary work, especially in the newer and remoter stations for which the Convocations are seeking to provide.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution, the two Deans of Convocations, the Rev. E. K. Smith, Mr. D'Olier and Mr. Morewood.

The election of the several Officers named in Rule V, Sec. 2, being in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers, for the clerical vote, the Rev. J. H. Converse and Mr. J. F. Cabot; and for the lay vote, the Rev. Dr. Watson and Mr. Collingwood.

Nominations were made as follows:

*Standing Committee* — The Rev. Drs. Baker, Taylor, Lamb and Hibbard; the Rev. Messrs. Perkins, Murray, Oberly, Townsend and Converse; Messrs. R. S. Conover, Woodward, Richards, Mitchell, Parker, Dr. Pugh and Dr. Green.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—the Rev. Elvin K. Smith.

*Trustee of the Episcopal Fund*—(in place of Mr. W. W. Thomas, deceased)—Mr. N. G. Rutgers.

*Treasurer of the Diocese*—Mr C. E. Merritt. *Auditing Committee*—Messrs. Levis and Woodward.

*Trustee of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and of Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. McRee Swift. *Auditing Committee*—Messrs. Shubrick and Spader.

*Trustee of Missionary Fund and of Church Property Fund*—Dr. J. Howard Pugh. *Auditing Committee*—Messrs. Dix and Finch.

*Committee on the Episcopal Residence*—Messrs. Wilson, Woodward and Bruere.

The voting by ballot proceeded.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the Certificate of St. James' Church, Long Branch, was in due form, and on their motion the deputies were admitted, and their names called by the Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE was read by Mr. Merritt, and the resolutions embodied in the report, and recommended to the Convention, were, on motion adopted :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported, of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said Fund.

*Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That upon payment of \$10.00 for assessment for Convention expenses, and \$20.00 for Bishop's salary, all arrearages, against Trinity Church, Vineland, be remitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,	}	Committee.
J. HOWARD PUGH,		
J. N. CARPENDER,		
WM. D'OLIER,		
HOWARD RICHARDS,		

The Treasurer of the Diocese asked permission of the Convention to make several corrections in his report before printing in the Journal. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses, this permission was given him.

The Rev. Mr. Holcombe, Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, addressed the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Baker presented and read the report of the Committee on the Christian Knowledge Society, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, would respectfully report that they recommend the Convention to adopt the Society as one of the canonically recognized and regulated Societies of the Diocese, and to carry this recommendation into effect they offer the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention hereby adopts the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey as one of its own organizations, and urges the Clergy and Laity of the Parishes to make regular offerings in behalf of its work.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons prepare and present to the Convention a Canon containing such provisions as may be necessary for the government of the Society, and that pending the report of this Committee, the Society remain under its present Board of Control.

The resolutions recommended by the Committee were, on motion, adopted by the Convention.

The Bishop called the attention of the Convention to the change made by the late General Convention in Article IV of the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (contained in Title III, Canon 7, of the Digest), by which it is made incumbent upon each Diocesan Convention and each Convocation of a Missionary Jurisdiction to choose one Presbyter and one Layman, as members of the Missionary Council. Whereupon, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy and Mr. James Parker were nominated, and, on motion, elected, to represent this Diocese in the Missionary Council.

Mr. Parker, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented its report as follows :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report upon the resolutions referred to it, as follows :

1. Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins to amend Title IV, Canon III, Sec. 2, by inserting between the words "the" and "Conventional," in line 2, the word "previous;" and by a like insertion of the same word in the sixth line; so that in each case it shall read, "the previous Conventional year."

The Committee recommend that this amendment be adopted.

2. Resolution offered by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff at the last Convention (see p. 69, Journal of 1892) and referred to the Committee.

The Committee deem the adoption of this resolution to be inexpedient.

3. Resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. McAllister to amend Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 2, by striking out the words, "for the time being to the Diocesan Convention, and one lay delegate from each Parish."

The Committee deem the adoption of this change to be inexpedient. It partly strikes out the present qualifications of the delegates, and substitutes no other, and leaves the Canon obscure.

4. Resolution offered by the Rev. H. M. Barbour, to amend Title II, Canon II, Sec 2, as follows : Strike out after the words, "two Wardens," the words "who shall be communicants not under repulsion," and insert after



the word "Vestrymen," the words, "all of whom shall be communicants not under repulsion." The same changes to be made in the "Form for Organization of a new Parish," on pp. 63, 64, of the Digest.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed change.

By order of the Committee.

JAMES PARKER, Secretary.

Dated May 9, 1893.

Resolution 1 was withdrawn by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, who stated that the new Committee on Constitution and Canons would provide for it in the new Canon.

The Convention, on motion, concurred in the recommendation of the Committee as to Resolutions 2 and 3, and declined to adopt them.

After discussion of Resolution 4, the Rev. Mr. Cullen offered, by way of substitute, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommend to the Parishes, that, at the Annual Parish Meeting for the election of Church officers, preference be given to such members of the Parish as may be otherwise eligible, and are communicants not under repulsion.

Mr. Levis moved to lay the whole subject on the table. The motion was lost.

The vote being taken on Mr. Cullen's substitute, it also was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Barbour then offered, as a substitute for his proposed amendment, the following :

Insert in line 10 of Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "Who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

This substitute the Convention adopted by a unanimous vote, and the Canon was so amended.

The Tellers reported as the result of the ballot for the various officers named in the Vth Rule of Order, the election by concurrent vote of the following:

*Standing Committee*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D., Mr. Howard Richards.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. Elvin K. Smith.

*Treasurer of the Diocese*—Mr. Charles E. Merritt. *Auditors of his Accounts*—Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Episcopal Fund*—Mr. N. G. Rutgers.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Mr. McRee Swift.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. McRee Swift. *Auditors for these two Funds*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. V. Spader.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D. *Auditors for these two Funds*—Mr. J. A. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

*Committee on the Episcopal Residence*—Mr. Samuel K. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Joseph H. Bruere.

Mr. Parker moved that the full vote on all the ballots, as just reported by the tellers, be spread on the Journal. Upon motion of Mr. De Cou the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. J. N. Carpenter, on behalf of the New Jersey Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund, reported as follows :

REPORT RESPECTING THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey beg to report that the following have been the contributions to the Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz. :

Ascension Church . . . . .	Atlantic City . . . . .	\$ 10 00
St. Barnabas' Church . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	2 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	Conn. Farms . . . . .	3 26
Grace Church . . . . .	Merchantville . . . . .	2 50
St. Paul's Church . . . . .	Trenton . . . . .	36 68
Trinity Church . . . . .	Swedesboro . . . . .	7 00
St. John the Evangelist Church . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	19 76
Christ Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	10 00
St. Andrew's Church . . . . .	Lambertville . . . . .	17 19
All Saints' Memorial Church . . . . .	Lakewood . . . . .	5 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	Roselle . . . . .	3 49
St. John's Church . . . . .	Salem . . . . .	23 43
Trinity Church . . . . .	Princeton . . . . .	2 03
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENTER,

C. H. HIBBARD,

Commissioners.

Mr. C. E. Merritt, on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, invited the Convention to hold its next annual session in that Church.

Mr. F. B. Levis, speaking for Trinity Church, in the same city, urged the acceptance of the invitation, assuring the Convention of a hearty welcome from both parishes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Howard, and after a warm recommendation by the Bishop, the Convention resolved to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, in May next.

The Convention took a recess at one o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the usual sum to the Sexton of Christ Church, New Brunswick, for his services.

Also,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1100 copies of the Journal printed, and distributed as usual.

Also,

*Resolved*, That this Convention very cordially thanks the Rector of Christ Church, and the Churchmen and Churchwomen of both Parishes in New Brunswick, for the abundant and gracious hospitality of which the members of the Convention have been recipients during its present session.

The Standing Committee, through the Rev. Mr. Perkins, reported that the Committee had organized, and elected the Rev. Dr. Baker *President*, and the Rev. Mr. Perkins *Secretary*.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved that after the reading and correction of the Minutes, the Convention adjourn. Agreed to.

The Secretary read the Minutes of this day's proceedings; which, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses, were approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave the parting Blessing, and declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

*President.*

Attest :

ELVIN K. SMITH,

*Secretary.*

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Saint Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, on Tuesday, May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

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## NOTE.

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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.



# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon 20, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon 1, of this Diocese :

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

[No Report.]

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE REV. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, JOS. H. GILL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 6. Number of souls, 12. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 21; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 52. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$168.86; Sunday School, about \$20.00; repairs and improvements, \$32.00; *total Parochial*, \$220.86. Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. *Total for all objects*, \$225.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, about \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$168.86. *Total*, \$188.86.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 158. Number of souls, 469. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 288. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 9; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 29. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 191; added by removal, 2; admitted, 45; removed, 7; not reported, 4; died, 4; present number of communicants, 223; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 209. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 38; other days, 366; total, 554. Holy Communion: public, 190; private, 38. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 160. Mission School: teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,686.80; for the poor, \$145.23; Sunday School, \$178.41; repairs and improvements, \$218.45; payment of debts, \$1,625.00; other objects within the parish, \$446.52; *total Parochial*, \$5,295.41. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$41.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$58.46; Advent offerings of Sunday School, \$10.05; *total Diocesan*, \$308.57. Domestic missions (boxes), \$112.37; foreign missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$18.00; missions to colored people, \$80.00; clergy pensions, \$95.00; Jews, \$14.03; other objects without the Diocese, \$68.87; *total General*, \$413.27. *Total for all objects*, \$6,017.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,835.78; Sunday School offerings, \$203.98; subscriptions and donations, \$15.00; for Building Fund, \$629.40; all other sources, \$2,082.70. *Total*, \$6,766.86.

It is most gratifying to be able this year to report the church property free of debt. Since the last Convention, by the hard work of the ladies of the Parish, the remaining mortgage of \$1,500 on the Rectory has been paid. And for this we would devoutly thank the Giver of all good things.

The items reported as "Mission School" are concerning the work for colored persons in "West Park." Of the total number of communicants, twenty are persons of color.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLE GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 126. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 8; total, 26. Con-

firmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 19; removed, 6; died, 7; present number of communicants, 126; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 104. Public services: 5 times each Sunday; 3 times daily. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,913.70; for the poor, \$45.00; Sunday School, \$60.00; repairs and improvements, \$200.00; payment of debts, \$390.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,608.70. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.02; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$70.00; Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.81; *total Diocesan*, \$176.83. Domestic missions, \$35.00; *total General*, \$35.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,820.53. Balance on hand, \$115.89; *total*, \$3,936.42. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,351.89; Sunday School offerings, \$60.00; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; all other sources, \$40.00. *Total*, \$3,551.89. Balance from last year, \$384.53; *total*, \$3,936.42. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,800.

The New Church Fund is now \$7,055.00, showing an increase of exactly \$5,000.00 during the year. The corner stone of the new church was laid on April 27, 1898.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Value of church property, \$5,000.00; mortgage on same, \$1,400.00. First service of season was held June 19th; the last, September 11th. On each of the 13 Sundays 5 services were held, including one for children and one for colored people. There were 138 services in all during the season. One adult and four children were baptized. The Holy Communion celebrated 36 times.

The receipts for this season were \$484.10; the expenses, \$154.50. \$600.00 is in hand towards the payment of the mortgage, leaving a balance yet to raise of \$800.00.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

MR. CORNELIUS S. ABBOTT, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total,

2. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 8; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays, morning and afternoon. Holy Communion: public, second Sunday of each month. Sunday School: teacher, Lay Reader; Bible Class, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$454.48; repairs and improvements, \$82.00; *total Parochial*, \$536.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Total for all objects*, \$544.48. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$454.48; subscriptions and donations, \$82.00. *Total*, \$536.48.

A paten and chalice of silver and various articles of chancel furniture have been presented to the mission.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

(A sea-shore Church open only in Summer.)

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$390.00; repairs and improvements, \$64.55; *total Parochial*, \$454.55. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$318.90; subscriptions and donations, \$166.00. *Total*, \$484.90.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ABRAM PERKINS, ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 118. Number of souls, about 440. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 194. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; *total*, 5. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 216; added, 14; removed, 29; died, 7; present number of communicants, 194. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 5; other days, 89; *total*, 207. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 162.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,441.86; for the poor, \$182.54; Sunday School, \$84.43; repairs and improvements, \$886.77; other objects within the parish, \$53.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,598.60. Missions of the Convocation, \$155.19; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$16.05; other objects within the Diocese, \$19.02; *total Diocesan*,

\$820.81. Domestic missions, \$47.81 ; foreign missions, \$47.81 ; Indian missions, \$12.97 ; missions to colored people, \$18.98 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$208.11 ; *total General*, \$326.68. *Total for all objects*, \$4,245.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,654.27 ; offerings at church services, \$1,576.55 ; Sunday School offerings, \$99.29 ; subscriptions and donations, \$849.95 ; all other sources, \$224.16. *Total*, \$4,404.22. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

The loss in Communicants reported this year is very largely the result of a *careful revision* of the Communicant list.

I am glad to be able to report a *marked increase* in the attendance at all the church services, and a great revival of interest in the work of the Sunday School.

During the past year the church has been entirely re-carpeted, and beautiful memorials in the way of a brass lecturn, a litany desk, a stall and prayer desk, a font cover, an alms-basin, etc., have been presented.

The Vestry hope shortly to begin the erection of a Parish House. Most of the money needed for this important undertaking has already been contributed or pledged.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

(Rectorship vacant.)

LEWIS P. THOMPSON, A. H. LIVINGSTON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 90. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 142. Baptisms : infants, 11 ; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants : number last reported, 185 ; added, 10 ; died, 3 ; present number of Communicants, 142. Public services : Sundays and Holy Days, all. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 12 ; scholars, 86.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,514.87 ; Sunday School, \$109.53 ; other objects within the parish, \$136.46 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,760.86. Missions of the Convocation, \$83.59 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.76 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$21.51 ; *total Diocesan*, \$127.86. Domestic missions, 21 ; *total General*, \$21.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,909.72. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,244.60 ; offerings at church services, \$1,143.18 ; Sunday School offerings, \$123.74 ; subscriptions and donations, \$225.00 ; all other sources, \$162.90. *Total*, \$2,899.37.

There being no Rector of the Parish at the present time, some of the items in this Report are in consequence incomplete.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

WILLIAM HAGAN, F. A. PADDOCK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 42. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 52. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 41; added, 11; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 46; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Public services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 15; other days, 54; total, 145. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$739.84; for the poor, \$3.75; Sunday School, \$34.50; repairs and improvements, \$847.43; other objects within the parish, \$66.43; *total Parochial*, \$1,691.95. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.55; other mission work within the diocese, \$5.83; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$4.51; *total Diocesan*, \$18.89. Domestic missions, \$5.77; foreign missions, Sunday School lenten offering, \$39.35; missions to colored people, \$10.00; missions to Jews, \$3.65; *total General*, \$58.77. *Total for all objects*, \$1,769.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$542.82; Sunday School offerings, \$86.00; subscriptions and donations, \$615.50; all other sources, \$309.78. *Total*, \$1,554.10.

On Easter Day a very handsome memorial chancel window was presented by Miss C. J. Allen, also a choir window by a devoted friend of the church.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. DAVID HOWARD, RECTOR.

PERCIVAL NICHOLS, STEPHEN COX, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 62. Number of souls, 157. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 14; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 127; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 127. Public services: Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 18; other days, 40; total, 212. Holy Communion: public, 64; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,501.28 ; for the poor, \$40.00 ; Sunday School, \$14.77 ; repairs and improvements, \$348.08 ; payment of debts, \$419.54 ; other objects within the parish, \$105.12 ; *total Parochial*, \$2,428.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.14 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$44.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.11 ; *total Diocesan*, \$167.25. Mission to Jews, \$3.27 ; *total General*, \$3.27. *Total for all objects*, \$2,589.31. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$569.91 ; offerings at church services, \$995.66 ; Sunday School offerings, \$122.69 ; subscriptions and donations, \$425.45 ; all other sources, \$558.29. *Total*, \$2,582.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$492.30.

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. C. H. HIBBARD, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 384. Number of souls, 1,070. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 480. Baptisms: infants, 63 ; adults, 7 ; total, 70. Confirmed since last report, 55. Marriages, 6. Burials, 41. Communicants: added, 60 ; removed, 2 ; died, 9 ; present number of communicants, 890 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 860. Public services: Sundays, 192 ; Holy Days, 101 ; other days, 552 ; total, 845. Holy Communion: public, 134 ; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18 ; scholars, 250. Parish School: teachers, 1 ; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$5,157.03 ; for the poor, \$769.32 ; Sunday School, \$121.98 ; repairs and improvements, \$466.91 ; payment of debts, \$760.93 ; other objects within the parish, \$155.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$7,481.17. Missions of the Convocation, \$215.25 ; Diocesan assessment, \$45.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$39.48 ; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$40.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$52.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$891.78. Domestic and foreign missions, \$181.65 ; Indian missions, \$16.38 ; missions to colored people, \$12.00 ; American Church Building Fund, \$19.51 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$21.26 ; *total General*, \$250.80. *Total for all objects*, \$8,078.70. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,928.08 ; offerings at church services, \$3,732.72 ; Sunday School offerings, \$211.11 ; all other sources, except endowment, \$165.20. *Total*, \$6,037.11. Income from endowment, \$2,481.81.

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CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL,  
BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls in residence, 71. Number of confirmed, 61. Confirmed during year, 4. Communicants: last reported, 66; present number of communicants, 60; number who have communicated during year, 60. Public services, twice daily during school sessions. Holy Communions, 14. There have been ordinary school changes.

EXPENDITURES—Bishop Talbot, \$45.00; colored orphans, \$20.00; incidentals, \$40.00. *Total*, \$105.00. RECEIPTS—For Bishop Talbot (special), \$45.00; chapel offerings, \$110.00; box for colored orphans, \$20.00. *Total*, \$175.00.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEO. W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 60. Number of souls, 225. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 12; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 112; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 85. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 220; total, 426. Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 92.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,167.32; for the poor, \$70.00; Sunday School, \$65.00; repairs and improvements, \$454.74; other objects within the parish, \$45.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,802.06. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Diocesan assessment, \$3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$21.00. Domestic missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$5.00; Indian missions, \$1.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; theological education, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$30.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,853.06. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$700.00; Sunday School offerings, \$50.00; subscriptions and donations, \$616.70; all other sources, \$603.00. *Total*, \$1,969.70.

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## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

(Rectorship vacant.)

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, MISSIONARY.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 550. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 6; total, 38. Marriages, 14. Burials, 34. Communicants: number last reported, 540; present number of communicants, 550. Public services: Sundays, 285; Holy Days, 29; other days, 79; total, 393. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 64; scholars, 533.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,803.87; for the poor, \$211.00; Sunday School, \$188.86; repairs and improvements, \$240.31; payment of debts, \$1,384.51; other objects within the parish, \$612.50; *total Parochial*, \$7,441.05. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.03; other mission work within the Diocese, \$840.69; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$140.00; Diocesan assessment, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$67.00; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.40; *total Diocesan*, \$1,178.12. Domestic missions, \$377.83; foreign missions, \$180.00; Indian missions, \$8.00; missions to colored people, \$80.00; theological education, \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$131.66; other objects without the Diocese, \$13.61; *total General*, \$751.10. *Total for all objects*, \$9,370.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$4,045.42; offerings at church services, \$2,244.81; Sunday School offerings, \$593.47; subscriptions and donations, \$70.00; all other sources, \$2,416.57. *Total*, \$9,370.27.

This report includes St. Paul's and St. James' Chapels, which are under the care of St. Paul's Church, and in charge of the Rev. Howard Stoy, our active and faithful missionary. Mr. Stoy has also, since the vacancy in the Rectorship, had charge of the early weekly Celebration and of the week day services in the Parish church. The Holy Communion is now celebrated monthly at St. Paul's Chapel. Of the baptisms, four have been at St. Paul's Chapel, and five at St. James'. These missions are now well established, and both Chapels bid fair to be centres for good work in their immediate neighborhood.

JOSEPH FEARON, Warden.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT RUMSEY UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 600. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 8; total, 44. Confirmed since

last report, 26. Marriages, 28. Burials, 87. Communicants: number last reported, 568; added, 88; removed, 18; died, 12; present number of communicants, 576. Public services: Sundays, 200; other days, 780; total, 980. Holy Communion: public, 425; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 250.

EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial, estimated, \$4,140.00.* Missions of the Convocation, \$42.45; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, \$75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; *total Diocesan, \$162.45. Total for all objects, \$4,302.45.* RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total, estimated, \$4,200.00.*

Owing to the loss of certain books and papers in the fire of January 11th, which destroyed our Parish Building, Rectory and Club House, it is impossible to give a *detailed* financial statement. The same is to be said of the parochial statistics. At this date there is an indebtedness on the church property of \$6,000.00, in lieu of the former indebtedness of \$7,900.00. The new buildings are nearly finished and will be substantially as before the fire, with some improvements.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, MINISTER.

JAMES F. SHARP, J. W. J. DAVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 130. Number of souls, about 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 159. Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 4; total, 39. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 5. Burials, 24. Communicants: added, 30; removed, 5; died, 8; present number of communicants, 113; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 103. Public services: Sundays, 186; Holy Days, 41; other days, 80; total, 257. Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 189.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$926.07; for the poor, \$24.04; Sunday School, \$126.37; repairs and improvements, \$149.37; other objects within the parish, \$214.84; *total Parochial, \$1,440.19.* Missions of the Convocation, \$19.37; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.53; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.09; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.59; *total Diocesan, \$29.58.* Objects without the Diocese, \$3.07; *total General, \$3.07. Total for all objects, \$1,472.84.* RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$748.44; Sunday School offerings, \$160.66; subscriptions and donations, \$386.98; all other sources, \$309.99. *Total, \$1,606.07.*

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOHN W. BROOKS, THEODORE FREELINGHUYSEN HAINES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 98. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 144; added, 2; removed, 42; died, 2; present number of communicants, 98. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 250; total, 406. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sundays School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$310.95. *Total for all objects, \$310.95.* RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$289.75; all other sources, \$17.49. *Total, \$307.24.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

The Rev. John G. Ewens served as Deacon until Aug. 31, 1892, when he was transferred to the diocese of Milwaukee. The Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills, Ph.B., became Rector of the parish May 1, 1893.

## ST. BARNABAS' MISSION CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 79; adults, 23; total, 102. Confirmed since last report, 41. Marriages, 10. Burials, 29. Communicants: added, 53; removed, 15; died, 6; present number of communicants, 120. Public services: Sundays, 5 times each; Holy Days, 4 times each; other days, 8 times each. Holy Communion: daily, twice every Sunday. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 160.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,159.70; for the poor, \$161.93; Sunday School, \$272.59; repairs and improvements, \$200.95; other objects within the parish, \$368.98; *total Parochial, \$2,164.10.* Missions of the Convocation, \$7.59; *total Diocesan, \$7.59.* Domestic missions, \$9.19; *total General, \$9.19. Total for all objects, \$2,180.88.* RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,008.14; Sunday School offerings, \$131.18; subscriptions and donations, \$569.60; all other sources, \$403.92. *Total, \$2,112.84.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,000.00.

The Sunday School statistics include St. Agnes' Mission House, No. 239 Pine street.

The Rev. William Wirt Mills, Ph.B., late assistant at St. Mark's, Jersey City, succeeded to the charge of this mission May 1, 1893.

The sum of \$279.19 has been collected for the new church in addition to amounts reported above.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION (FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE), CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES MERCER HALL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WM. E. LEMON, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 1; removed, 21; died, 4; present number of communicants, 40. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 20; total, 176. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$51.53; for the poor, \$16.75; Sunday School, \$41.50; *total Parochial*, \$109.78. *Total for all objects*, \$109.78. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$98.57; subscriptions and donations, \$5.00. *Total*, \$103.57.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY THE SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

(A Summer Congregation, supplied by appointments.)

THE REV. E. H. SUPPLEE, PH.D.

REV. WILLIAM H. GRAFF, J. DE WOLF PERRY, D.D., GEO. A. FULLERTON, PH.D., E. H. SUPPLEE, CLERICAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$80.00; repairs and improvements, \$37.75; missions of Convocation, \$26.02. *Total*, \$143.77. RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES—\$161.21.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 115. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 71. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 3; removed, 7; present number

of communicants, 68; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 204; Holy Days, 12; other days, 26; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 49.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$527.50; Sunday School, \$19.33; repairs and improvements, \$12.85; other objects within the parish, \$32.58; *total Parochial*, \$592.26. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$19.50. Domestic missions, \$18.50; *total General*, \$18.50. *Total for all objects*, \$630.26. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$79.97; Sunday School offerings, \$60.01; subscriptions, \$407.11; all other sources except endowment, \$58.88. *Total*, \$605.97. Income from endowment, \$19.96.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, THOMAS D. BROWN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls, 87. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 61. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 67; added, 1; removed, 7; present number of communicants, 61; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 61. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 9; other days, 5; total, 113. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$526.05; for the poor, \$20.85; Sunday School, \$24.29; repairs and improvements, \$44.80; payment of debts, \$154.25; other objects within the parish, \$7.00; *total Parochial*, \$777.24. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.30; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$21.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$58.80. Domestic missions, \$27.85; foreign missions, \$17.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.50; *total General*, \$73.35. *Total for all objects*, \$909.39. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$189.54; Sunday School offerings, \$60.00; subscriptions and donations, \$411.63; all other sources, except endowment, \$62.22. *Total*, \$723.39. Income from endowment, \$186.00.

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**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.**

**THE REV. RICHARD G. MOSES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.**

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added, 2; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 15; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$190.25; Sunday School, \$14.00; repairs and improvements, \$53.39; other objects within the parish, \$21.99; *total Parochial*, \$279.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. *Total for all objects*, \$282.63. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$46.28; Sunday School offerings, \$16.57; subscriptions and donations, \$110.04; all other sources, \$96.92. *Total*, \$269.81.

For several months past Mr. Ryland W. Greene has faithfully labored as Lay Reader under the supervision of his Rector.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.**

**THE REV. HARRY F. AULD, MISSIONARY.**

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 38. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 5; other days, 7; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$232.60; Sunday School, \$10.99; repairs and improvements, \$6.10; *total Parochial*, \$249.69. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.79; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.25; *total Diocesan*, \$15.04. *Total for all objects*, \$264.73. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$26.48; Sunday School offerings, \$10.99; subscriptions and donations, \$133.00; all other sources, \$109.04. *Total*, \$279.51.

**ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.**

**THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.**

**FREDERICK JONES, A. W. PORTLOCK, WARDENS.**

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 253. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 89. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported,

82; added, 13; removed, 16; present number of communicants, 79; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 68. Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy Days, 39; other days, 9; total, 201. Holy Communion: public, 83; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$605.11; Sunday School, \$79.38; repairs and improvements, \$6.53; *total Parochial*, \$691.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$26.15; *total Diocesan*, \$31.15. *Total for all objects*, \$722.17. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$552.80; Sunday School offerings, \$107.63; all other sources, \$150.00. *Total*, \$810.43.

It was the desire of the Vestry to repair the church, but investigation shows that this would be both costly and unsatisfactory. Efforts are accordingly being made to obtain money for the erection of a new building, about \$450.00 being in hand.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

R. E. COCHRAN, W. E. STARR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 66. Number of souls, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 96. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 69; present number of communicants, 69; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 69. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 18; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 101.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,916.41; repairs and improvements, \$149.95; *total Parochial*, \$2,066.36. Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Diocesan assessment, \$2.50; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$17.50. General missions, \$161.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$6.87; *total General*, \$167.87. *Total for all objects*, \$2,251.73. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,054.60; offerings at church services, \$512.09; Sunday School offerings, \$271.62. Subscriptions and donations, \$30.00; all other sources, \$667.74. *Total*, \$2,536.05.

#### GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN BRAISLIN, EDWARD M. RIDGWAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 30. Number of souls, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms: adults, 3; total,

3. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 4; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 46; number of these who have communicated during the last year, estimated, 43. Public services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 3; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$523.12; Sunday School, \$6.12; repairs and improvements, \$342.17; *total Parochial*, \$871.41. Diocesan assessment, \$11.25; *total Diocesan*, \$11.25. Domestic missions, \$3.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.70; *total General*, \$7.70. *Total for all objects*, \$890.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$98.27; Sunday School offerings, \$22.12; subscriptions and donations, \$564.15; all other sources, \$242.14. *Total*, \$926.68. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 48. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 20. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 12; added, 1; present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 40; total, 40. Holy Communion: public, 8.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$200.00; payment of debts, \$500.00; other objects within the parish, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$705.00. Objects without the Diocese, \$4.35; *total General*, \$4.35. *Total for all objects*, \$709.35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$80.00; subscriptions and donations, \$116.00; all other sources, \$120.00. *Total*, \$316.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

\$116.00 is at interest in Camden, N. J., in the name of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 90. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 88. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported,



25; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 81; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 9; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$443.40; for the poor, \$8.50; Sunday School, \$33.54; repairs and improvements, \$84.50; *total Parochial*, \$569.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.91; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.36; *total Diocesan*, \$8.27. Domestic missions, \$1.16; foreign missions, S. S. Lenten offering, \$13.50; *total General*, \$14.66. *Total for all objects*, \$592.87. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$76.74; Sunday School offerings, \$30.91; subscriptions and donations, \$323.55; all other sources, \$161.12. *Total*, \$592.32.

#### ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BAKER, M.D., ALBAN PALMER ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 61. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$745.00; *total Parochial*, \$745.00. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.00. Domestic missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$3.00; Jews, \$1.33; *total General*, \$9.33. *Total for all objects*, \$749.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$61.41; Sunday School offerings, \$5.00; subscriptions and donations, \$16.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$35.63. *Total*, \$118.04. Income from endowment, \$576.00.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 1,150. Baptisms: infants, 37; total, 37. Marriages,

14. Burials, 33. Communicants: number last reported, 1,126; added, 10; died, 9; present number of communicants, 1,127. Public services: Sundays, 180; Holy Days, 30; other days, 300; total, 510. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 81; scholars, 529.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$7,978.06; for the poor, \$1,094.00; Sunday School, \$213.34; repairs and improvements, \$1,407.79; payment of debts, \$1,019.56; other objects within the parish, \$1,066.14; *total Parochial*, \$12,778.89. Missions of the Convocation, \$241.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$21.50; Diocesan assessment, \$100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$37.15; other objects within the Diocese, \$164.88; *total Diocesan*, \$564.53. Domestic missions, \$703.15; foreign missions, \$551.36; Indian missions, \$50.00; missions to colored people, \$94.57; theological education, \$127.52; other objects without the Diocese, \$258.34; *total General*, \$1,784.94. *Total for all objects*, \$15,128.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$7,168.36; offerings at church services, \$5,059.42; Sunday School offerings, \$420.98; subscriptions and donations, \$1,270.19; all other sources, \$1,209.41. *Total*, \$15,128.36. Amount of indebtedness on church property, about \$6,000.00, partly on St. Andrew's Chapel and partly on lot for new Rectory.

Miss Alice Douglass Goodene, Deaconess, a graduate of the Grace Church School for Deaconesses, New York City, has been duly transferred to this Parish as an Assistant to the Rector. The Rev. F. B. Crozier has been engaged as Assistant until October 1, 1893.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

DAVID J. FARMER, WILLIAM F. BATH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 400. Number of souls, 2,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 4; total, 52. Confirmed since last report, 32. Marriages, 10. Burials, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 348; added, 72; removed, 16; died, 4; present number of communicants, 400; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 190; Holy Days, 25; other days, 75; total, 290. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 410.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,618.45; for the poor, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$340.73; repairs and improvements, \$765.24; other objects within the parish, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,839.42. Missions of the Con-

vocation, \$21.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.05; other objects within the Diocese, \$60.00; *total Diocesan*, \$138.05. Domestic missions, \$25.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$4.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; theological education, \$5.35; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$50.00; *total General*, \$104.35. *Total for all objects*, \$3,881.82. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,565.08; Sunday School offerings, \$258.37; subscriptions and donations, \$1,097.95; all other sources, \$1,098.60. *Total*, \$4,020.00.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B.A., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Number of souls, about 2,500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 687. Baptisms: infants, 67; adults, 2; total, 69. Confirmed since last report, 45. Marriages, 10. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 663; added, 86; removed, 21; died, 9; present number of communicants, 687; (see note at end of report.) Public services: Sundays (114 in St. Paul's Chapel), 372; Holy Days (4 in St. Paul's Chapel), 132; other days (20 in St. Paul's Chapel), 699; total (138 in St. Paul's Chapel), 1,203. Holy Communion: public (11 in St. Paul's Chapel), 260; private, 12. Sunday School of the Parish Church: officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 345. Sunday School of St. Paul's Chapel: teachers, 24; scholars, 212.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,849.83; for the poor, \$751.96; Sunday Schools, \$265.65; repairs and improvements, \$538.35; payment of debts, \$531.62; other objects within the parish, \$1,283.12; *total Parochial*, \$9,220.53. Missions of the Convocation, \$83.54; Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.79; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$10.87; other objects within the Diocese, \$107.27; *total Diocesan*, \$276.47. Domestic missions, \$157.24; Foreign missions, \$83.08; Indian missions, \$17.00; American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$318.89; *total General*, \$586.21. *Total for all*

*objects*, \$10,083.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$7,660.72; Sunday School offerings, \$208.23; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,412.19. *Total*, \$9,281.14. Income from endowment, \$50.00.

The Guild of St. Paul has paid the debt on St. Paul's Chapel, and the parish property is entirely unencumbered. The parish building fund amounts to \$4,162.11. The vestry holds \$1,522.80 of this sum, and the Mite Society holds \$2,689.78. This latter sum is not included in the above report, as it has not been offered.

The apparent discrepancy in the figures of the communicant list is due to a careful revision, and the erasure of the names of persons who have left the city without taking letters of transfer, and whose residence cannot be found.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION M'ALLISTER, D.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 245. Number of souls, 550. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 32. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: present number of communicants, 290. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 77; other days, 105; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,309.31; for the poor, \$793.69; Sunday School, \$243.93; payment of debts (church), \$2,525.00; *total Parochial*, \$7,871.93. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$56.00; Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$279.85; *total Diocesan*, \$481.85. Domestic missions, \$313.50; foreign missions, \$236.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$51.00; Jews, \$12.83; other objects without the Diocese, \$50.00; *total General*, \$673.33. *Total for all objects*, \$9,027.11.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 25. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed

since last report, 3. Burials, 4. Present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 35; total, 85. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Parish Guild: members, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$269.82; for the poor, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$104.41; *total Parochial*, \$393.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.25; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Diocesan assessment, \$19.00; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.75; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$47.00. Domestic missions, \$3.37; foreign missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, box to missionary, \$35.00; the Jews, \$2.80; Sunday School for general missions, \$23.65; *total General*, \$67.82. *Total for all objects*, \$508.55. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$98.55; Sunday School offerings, \$72.95; subscriptions and donations, \$175.00; all other sources, \$11.56. *Total*, \$358.06.

The church building has been very beautifully, and with much expense, renovated, in memory of Mrs. Julia E. Walton, by her son, Mr. F. M. Walton. A service, at the re-opening of the church, was held on the fourth Sunday in Advent, when the Bishop preached.

The parish commenced the use of the New Prayer Book and Hymnal at Eastertide.

#### CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls (not including S. S.), 55. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 22; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 14; total, 120. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$112.48; repairs and improvements, \$1.50; *total Parochial*, \$113.98. Domestic missions, \$5.25; *total General*, \$5.25. *Total for all objects*, \$119.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$54.48; Sunday School offerings, \$5.25; subscriptions and donations, \$59.50. *Total*, \$119.23.

The financial statement is for the last six months, or from November 1st, 1892.

During Lent the children of the Sunday School collected more than \$29.00 over and above their usual Sunday offerings, which has been set aside as the foundation of the Tower Fund. To this fund there has been since added about \$10.00, making the present amount about \$40.00.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON, RECTOR.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 204. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 78. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 56; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 12; other days, 84; total, 180. Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$798.95; Sunday School, \$37.86; repairs and improvements, \$125.60; other objects within the parish, \$38.20; *total Parochial*, \$995.61. Missions of the Convocation, \$26.72; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Diocesan assessment, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.86; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.69; *total Diocesan*, \$82.77. Domestic missions, \$20.00; foreign missions, \$15.00; Indian missions, \$2.37; *total General*, \$37.37. *Total for all objects*, \$1,115.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$308.38; Sunday School offerings, \$32.32; subscriptions and donations, \$163.10; all other sources, \$607.05. *Total*, \$1,110.85.

There have been contributed in addition, by St. Anne's Guild, the following items:—For domestic missions, 4 barrels and 9 packages, value \$372.60; for freedmen, \$10.00; for foreign missions, \$11.00; for Endowment Fund of the Parish, \$50.00.

"By the will of Miss Sarah Neilson, who died July 10, 1892, the sum of \$1,500.00 is left in trust to apply the income for the maintenance of the Parish. Also a legacy from Miss Sarah Neilson of \$100.00 for the Building Fund of the new church."

Several memorials have been placed in the church during the past year, to wit: A pair of brass candlesticks in memory of Mrs. Ritchie. A brass

sanctuary lamp, a brass mural tablet, a gold ciborium, and baptismal shell—loving memorials of Miss Sarah Neilson, by different members of her family.

The present Rector only took charge of the Parish last October; consequently the Parochial Statistics are incomplete.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Number of souls, 230. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 116. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 94; added, 8; removed, 5; died, 8; present number of communicants, 89. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 27; other days, 45; total, 164. Holy Communion: public, 21; private 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,422.83; for the poor, \$24.03; Sunday School, \$20.00; repairs and improvements, \$3,054.44; *total Parochial*, \$5,521.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$81.43; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.56; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$25.23; theological education, \$14.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$19.08; *total Diocesan*, \$179.30. Domestic missions, \$68.85; foreign missions, \$7.80; missions to colored people, \$6.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$30.00; *total General*, \$112.65. *Total for all objects*, \$5,818.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$806.00; Offerings at church services, \$527.80; Sunday School offerings, \$106.78; subscriptions and donations, \$2,433.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$139.35. *Total*, \$4,012.93. Income from endowment, \$1,289.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

During the past year the church property has been greatly improved. A new organ chamber has been built at the side of the chancel—a much needed and satisfactory addition; the chancel window has been enlarged and raised; and the Rectory practically rebuilt and furnished with modern improvements, giving the Rector a comfortable home, for which he is grateful to his parishioners.

### CHRIST CHAPEL, ALLAIRE.

During the past winter, owing to severe illness, the Rector was unable to officiate at Christ Chapel, Allaire. The Sunday School services, however, were regularly continued under the efficient care of Mr. Hal Allaire, its faithful superintendent.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

(A sea-shore church open only in summer.)

Public services: Sundays, 86. Holy Communion: every Sunday, 13. Amount of offerings for the season, \$883.95, all of which sum, with the exception of \$29.00 balance in hand, was used for the current expenses of the church, and the laying of a stone walk around the property.

## ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE, A. J. LUCAS, TREASURER AND SECRETARY.

Families and parts of families, 47. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 89. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 61; added, 3; present number of communicants, 64; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 166; total, 501. Holy Communion: public, 138; private, 40. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 132.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$813.00; Sunday School, \$185.00; payment of debts, \$416.16; other objects within the parish, \$409.40; *total Parochial*, \$1,823.56. Missions of the Convocation, \$27.19; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$47.19. *Total for all objects*, \$1,870.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$500.00; Sunday School offerings, \$200.00; subscriptions and donations, \$825.56; all other sources, \$360.00. *Total*, \$1,885.56. Amount of indebtedness on church property at Clementon, \$250.00.

Through the generosity of John Lucas, Esq., the indebtedness on the Rectory has been cancelled.

There is still a debt of \$250 on St. Mary's, Clementon, \$450 having been paid this year.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 52. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added,



4; removed, 12; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 2; other days, 22; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 14.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,172.53; for the poor, \$20.00; repairs and improvements, \$563.00; payment of debts, \$215.00; other objects within the parish, \$168.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,138.53. Missions of the Convocation, \$18.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$43.00. Objects without the Diocese, \$25.00; *total General*, \$25.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,206.53. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$139.56; subscriptions and donations, \$1,871.97; all other sources, \$195.00. *Total*, \$2,206.53. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,900.00.

\$2,800.00 of indebtedness provided for. Item of \$25.00 reported in general expenditures, special to Guthrie, Okl.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER.

FRANCIS HENRY SMITH, LAY READER.

ROBERT S. KENT, EDWARD TROTTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Number of souls, 154. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 92. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 106; present number of communicants, 77; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 1; total, 107. Holy Communion: public, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 100.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$376.78; payment of debts, \$288.99; *total Parochial*, \$665.77. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$435.41; subscriptions and donations, \$86.00. *Total*, \$521.41.

#### GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, CHARLES A. SCHETKY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 260. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Com-

municants: number last reported, 115; added, 19; removed, 8; died, 4; present number of communicants, 127; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 127. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 41; other days, 52; total, 197. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 78.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,173.89; for the poor, \$47.87; payment of debt, \$824.65; other objects within the parish, \$99.35; *total Parochial*, \$2,145.26. Missions of the Convocation, \$41.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$31.50; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$46.61; *total Diocesan*, \$146.61. Domestic missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$15.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$36.00; *total General*, \$61.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,292.87. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$800.00; offerings at church services, \$373.89; Sunday School offerings, \$99.25; all other sources, \$1,069.73. *Total*, \$2,542.87.

Our new church building was consecrated on Nov. 3rd, 1892. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. M. Perkins, Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington. The building cost \$18,176.00. The chancel furniture, electric lights, carpets, grading and paving involved an additional expense of \$2,095.13, making the total cost, \$20,271.13. The Messrs. Hewitt, of Philadelphia, were the architects, and Arthur Williams' Sons the contractors. With the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, a mortgage of \$2,500.00 was placed on the rectory, in order that the church might be consecrated. Of this amount \$600.00 will be paid on the 11th of May, reducing it to \$1,900.00. It is confidently hoped that in five years the entire amount may be paid. We greatly need a new pipe organ, in order to sustain properly the vested choir, which now renders so acceptably the musical portions of our services.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, MISSIONARY.

J. EDWIN WATKIS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 80; present number of communicants, 60. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 5; total, 95. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$444.65; payment of debts, \$424.36; *total Parochial*, \$869.01. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.25; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Diocesan assessment, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$14.75. Domestic missions, \$5.25; *total General*, \$5.25. *Total for all objects*, \$889.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$861.68; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00. *Total*, \$881.68. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,100.00.

The parish has been without a Rector since February. Rev. A. J. Arnold, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has had charge of the church. When he came here he found the church very much run down both spiritually and financially, but through his indefatigable labors the parish has been brought back where it was when the Rev. G. R. Underhill left us fifteen months ago.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 37. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 15. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 4; removed, 11; present number of communicants, 16; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Public services: Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 5; other days, 15; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 11.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$140.18; *total Parochial*, \$140.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.20; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$0.91; widows and orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.90; *total Diocesan*, \$18.00. Domestic and foreign missions, \$2.53; *total General*, \$2.53. *Total for all objects*, \$160.71. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$140.18; Sunday School offerings, \$7.74. *Total*, \$147.92.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. WM. J. QUEALE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

J. W. KEOUGH, J. L. HAMMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of souls, 145. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 72. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communi-

cants: number last reported, 59; added, 6; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 58. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 8; other days, 32; total, 142. Holy Communion: public, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$595.84; for the poor, \$5.00; Sunday School, \$17.81; repairs and improvements, \$141.88; payment of debts, \$120.00; *total Parochial*, \$879.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$14.37; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$6.56; *total Diocesan*, \$20.93. *Total for all objects*, \$900.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$378.43; Sunday School offerings, \$23.81; subscriptions and donations, \$347.68; all other sources, \$59.71. *Total*, \$809.63. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$800.00.

#### ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, J. BAYARD SMITH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 51. Number of souls, 126. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 75; added, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 81. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 33; other days, 64; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,979.62; for the poor, \$45.00; Sunday School, \$63.60; repairs and improvements, \$283.66; *total Parochial*, \$3,371.88. Advent offering from Sunday School to Bishop, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.00. Domestic missions, \$145.00; foreign missions, \$45.52; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; Jewish missions, \$10.00; *total General*, \$205.52. *Total for all objects*, \$3,592.40. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,937.81; Sunday School offerings, \$77.30; subscriptions and donations, \$800.00; all other sources, \$265.52. *Total*, \$3,580.33.

Sufficient money has been given by Mrs. William K. Strong to build a Parish House and Sunday School room. The building is to be finished by the first of October. There will also be purchased (or built) a Rectory on the same plot with the church, thus making the newly organized parish complete in every way.

firmed since last report, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: added, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 83; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Public services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 84. Holy Communion: public, 5; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$750.00; Sunday School, \$75.00; repairs and improvements, \$255.00; payment of debts, \$123.75; *total Parochial*, \$1,203.75. Mission work within the Diocese, \$24.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$5; *total Diocesan*, \$29.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,232.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$142.94; Sunday School offerings, \$105.50; subscriptions and donations, \$900.00; all other sources, \$125.00. *Total*, \$1,273.44.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 185. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 207. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 29. Marriages, 17. Burials, 24. Communicants: number last reported, 165; present number of communicants (about) 190. Public services: Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 39; other days, 64; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,684.62; for the poor, \$18.19; Sunday School, \$35.00; repairs and improvements, \$538.24; payment of debts, \$151.62; other objects within the parish, \$29.10; *total Parochial*, \$2,456.77. Missions of the Convocation, \$25.22; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Diocesan assessment, \$60.00; *total Diocesan*, \$113.22. Domestic missions, \$9.63; foreign missions, \$9.62; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.46; *total General*, \$29.71. *Total for all objects*, \$2,599.70. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,247.37; Sunday School offerings, \$44.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,109.04. *Total*, \$2,400.41. Income from endowment, \$170.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,820.70.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

J. HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 33. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total,

6. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20; total, 76. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$138.00; Sunday School, \$36.00; other objects within the parish, \$18.00; *total Parochial*, \$192.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.50; *Total Diocesan*, \$6.50. Foreign missions, \$4.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.00; *total General*, \$12.50. *Total for all objects*, \$211.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$42.02; Sunday School offerings, \$14.00; subscriptions and donations, \$97.98; all other sources, \$59.00. *Total*, \$218.00.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD G. MOSES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

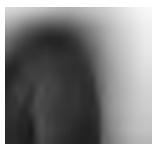
Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$72.57; Sunday School, \$11.00; repairs and improvements, \$37.00; payment of debts, \$155.00; *total Parochial*, \$275.57. Theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.68; *total Diocesan*, \$2.68. *Total for all objects*, \$278.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$113.79; Sunday School offerings, \$11.00; subscriptions and donations, \$155.00. *Total*, \$279.79. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$100.00.

Since September last, by the earnest labor of Mr. Cooper, Lay Reader, the Sunday School has been effectively maintained, and more frequent services have been held.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

[No Report.]



## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 11. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 12; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$150.95; Sunday School, \$5.86; *total Parochial*, \$156.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.81; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.81; *total Diocesan*, \$4.12. Domestic missions, \$1.29; foreign missions, \$1.10; other objects without the Diocese, 12c.; *total General*, \$2.51. *Total for all objects*, \$163.44. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$187.24; Sunday School offerings, \$8.35. *Total*, \$195.59.

The church edifice has been repainted.

## GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, CHARLES W. GREENE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 180; added, 10; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 186; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 12; other days, 101; total, 215. Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 146.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,260.76; for the poor, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$151.51; repairs and improvements, \$356.75; other objects within the parish, \$80.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,869.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.94; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$52.50; Diocesan assessment, \$21.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10.56; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.25; *total Diocesan*, \$141.50. Domestic missions, \$59.37; foreign missions, \$32.00; Indian mis-

sions, \$11.84; missions to colored people, \$5.00; missions to Jews, \$3.65; American Church Building Fund, \$1.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$22.50; *total General*, \$135.36. *Total for all objects*, \$2,145.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,291.98; Sunday School offerings, \$179.53; subscriptions and donations, \$161.00; all other sources, \$590.09. *Total*, \$2,222.60.

The outlook for the erection of the new church building is now very promising, and it is hoped that during the coming year it may be accomplished.

The Rector has continued the monthly service at the ancient church, St. Mary's, Colestown, on the afternoon of the third Sunday of every month, except in the winter. There is frequently an attendance of thirty or forty persons. During the past year the melodeon was repaired at considerable expense, and other necessary expenditures were met.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

DE WITT C. LENT, ROBERT L. MALLORY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 247. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 107. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 96; added, 4; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 89; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 89. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 39; other days, 170; total, 365. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 83.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,181.52; for the poor, \$28.17; repairs and improvements, \$459.49; other objects within the parish, \$63.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,732.18. Mission work within the Diocese, \$26.18; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; *total Diocesan*, \$93.68. *Total for all objects*, \$1,825.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$667.80; subscriptions and donations, \$565.00; all other sources, \$461.65. *Total*, \$1,694.45.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. GRANT, J. F. SWACKHAMMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Com-



municants : number last reported, 21 ; added, 3 ; present number of communicants, 24 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services : Sundays, 85 ; other days, 5 ; total, 90. Holy Communion : public, 14. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$677.00 ; Sunday School, \$5.85 ; repairs and improvements, \$55.68 ; *total Parochial*, \$738.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$58.00. Indian missions, \$7.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$9.80 ; *total General*, \$16.30 ; *Total for all objects*, \$812.78. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$114.21 ; subscriptions and donations, \$168.00. *Total*, \$277.28. Income from endowment, \$576.10.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 37. Number of souls, about 187. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 78. Baptisms : infants, 12 ; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants : number last reported, 41 ; added (by confirmation, 4), 19 ; present number of communicants, 60 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services : Sundays, 120 ; Holy Days, 6 ; other days, 18 ; total, 144. Holy Communion : public, 26. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 9 ; scholars, 44.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$740.11 ; Sunday School, \$30.12 ; repairs and improvements, \$85.00 ; *total Parochial*, \$855.23. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.16 ; Diocesan assessment, \$10.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.30 ; *total Diocesan*, \$24.46. Domestic and foreign missions, \$6.25 ; missions to Jews, \$1.30 ; *total General*, \$7.55. *Total for all objects*, \$887.24. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$805.51 ; Sunday School offerings, \$34.07 ; donations, \$85.00 ; all other sources, \$657.38. *Total*, \$1,081.96.

A Guild room has been built at a cost of \$410.00. A surpliced choir of twenty-five voices was introduced at Christmas. We have a Ladies' Guild of twelve members, and a Young People's Guild of forty members, all doing good work.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

[No Report.]

## TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE F. SECKELS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 100. Number of souls, 270. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 164; Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 131; added, 87; removed, 1; died, 8; present number of communicants, 164; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 148. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 26; total, 151. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,501.59; for the poor, \$67.55; Sunday School, \$67.40; repairs and improvements, \$1,265.75; other objects within the parish, \$295.87; *total Parochial*, \$3,198.16. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$34.00; *total Diocesan*, \$202.00. Domestic missions, \$50.00; foreign missions, \$18.00; Indian missions, \$65.00; missions to colored people, \$42.00; theological education, \$7.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$50.00; *total General*, \$232.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,154.39; offerings at church services, \$542.79; Sunday School offerings, \$80.60; subscriptions and donations, \$1,696.38. *Total*, \$3,474.16. Income from endowment, \$158.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$200.00.

The Rectory has been partly rebuilt and otherwise improved, at a cost of \$1,465.75.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Communi-

cants : number last reported, 214 ; added, 20 ; removed, 2 ; died, 8 ; present number of communicants, 224 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 175. Public services : Sundays, 127 ; Holy Days, 32 ; other days, 100 ; total, 259. Holy Communion : public, 82 ; private, 14. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 83 ; scholars, 188.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,109.78 ; for the poor, \$81.52 ; Sunday School, \$85.31 ; repairs and improvements, \$1,328.03 ; other objects within the parish, \$184.47 ; *total Parochial*, \$3,784.11. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.31 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$141.81. Domestic missions, \$11.35 ; foreign missions, \$63.22 ; Indian missions, \$15.88 ; missions to colored people, \$18.00 ; theological education, \$86.25 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$57.69 ; *total General*, \$202.39. *Total for all objects*, \$4,127.81. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$978.51 ; Offerings at church services, \$1,851.97 ; Sunday School offerings, \$184.87 ; subscriptions and donations, \$400.47 ; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,738.94. *Total*, \$5,154.26. Income from endowment, \$142.90. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00.

A large and fully equipped gymnasium has been added to the parish property, and has contributed greatly to the success of the various Guilds and Societies.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 195. Number of souls, 530. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 239. Baptisms : infants, 7 ; adults, 9 ; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants : number last reported, 212 ; added, 24 ; removed, 2 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 232 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services : Sundays, 114 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 139 ; total, 263. Holy Communion : public, 17 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 29 ; scholars, 299.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,281.92 ; for the poor, \$152.81 ; Sunday School, \$200.87 ; repairs and improvements, \$49.00 ; payment of debts, \$528.75 ; other objects within the parish, \$259.49 ; *total Parochial*, \$3,417.34. Missions of the Convocation, \$61.59 ; other mission work within

the Diocese, \$28.57; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessments, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$17.28; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$16.38; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$263.19. For Jews, \$8.48; foreign missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$60.00; theological education, \$25.00; American church building fund, \$5.00; missionary work in Mexico, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$58.00; *total General*, \$196.48. *Total for all objects*, \$3,877.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,157.85; offerings at church services, \$463.72; Sunday School offerings, \$286.38; subscriptions and donations, \$996.39; all other sources, \$702.59. *Total*, \$3,626.98.

On Easter Day Miss Eliza Cox McHenry presented to the Parish a costly Angel Lectern of brass and bronze as a memorial to George McHenry, sometime Vestryman and at the time of his death Junior Warden of the Parish. The Lectern also commemorates his wife, Rebecca Eliza McHenry. During Easter week there was erected a chancel window to the memory of the Rev. DeWitt Clinton Byllesby, the first Rector of the Parish, his wife, and two infant children. It is a Tiffany window, unique in design, rich in color, artistic in execution.

#### SAINT MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

MR. NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, LAY READER.

On the second Sunday in January, 1893, the services of the church were begun at Lumberton in the Union Sunday School building, by the Rev. Martin Aigner, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly. Services are now held in the larger and more centrally located American Mechanics Hall; but we are looking forward to the erection of a chapel, the site for which has just been chosen. The work is most encouraging. The congregations are large and a substantial interest in the enterprise is steadily growing. There are connected with the mission: Families and parts of families, 37. Souls, 60. Communicants, 12. The average attendance is 70. Since January there have been 16 services. One person has been buried.

EXPENDITURES — \$30.00. RECEIPTS — Offerings at services, \$43.89; subscriptions and donations, \$66.47. *Total*, \$110.16.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

[No Report.]

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, RECTOR.

THE REV. J. MAXWELL PRINGLE, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

FRED. J. KERNOCHAN, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 75. Number of souls, 250. Baptisms : infants, 4 ; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants : number last reported, 56 ; added, 4 ; present number of communicants, 60. Public services : Sundays, 100 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 1 ; total, 103. Holy Communion : public, 17. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 47.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$760.78 ; Sunday School, \$74.02 ; repairs and improvements, \$160.27 ; *total Parochial*, \$995.07. Missions of the Convocation, \$23.00 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00 ; *total Diocesan*, \$76.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,071.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$317.95 ; Sunday School offerings, \$18.53 ; subscriptions and donations, \$180.00 ; all other sources except endowment, \$15.20. *Total*, \$531.68. Income from endowment, \$270.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, RECTOR.

MC REE SWIFT, NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 292. Number of souls, 841. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 329. Baptisms : infants, 32 ; adults, 1 ; total, 33. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Communicants : number last reported, 814 ; added, 29 ; removed, 10 ; died, 4 ; present number of communicants, 829. Public services : Sundays, 109 ; Holy Days, 54 ; other days, 398 ; total, 551. Holy Communion : public, 115 ; private, 3. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 36 ; scholars, 280.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,252.48 ; for the poor, \$218.41 ; Sunday School, \$185.09 ; repairs and improvements, \$161.97 ; payment of debts, \$648.00 ; other objects within the parish, \$2,004.53 ; *total Parochial*, \$6,470.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$115.82 ; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$37.50 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$37.54 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$36.66 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$100.25 ; *total Diocesan*, \$362.77. Domestic missions, \$38.89 ; foreign missions, \$86.85 ; missions to the Jews, \$19.57 ; theological education,

\$26.85; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$181.66; *Total for all objects*, \$7,014.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$2,717.65; offerings at church services, \$1,009.62; Sunday School offerings, \$270.91; subscriptions and donations, \$776.80; all other sources, \$3,379.15. *Total*, \$8,154.13. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00 (mortgage on new Rectory).

The old Rectory was sold in August, and a larger house, nearer the church, purchased by the Parish. A mission Sunday School was started in January and is now in a flourishing condition. The fund for the enlargement of the Parish Building reached the \$3,000.00 point on Easter Day.

#### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 150. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 19; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 187; added, 16; removed, 7; died, 6; present number of communicants, 190. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total, 214. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,950.00; for the poor, \$112.94; Sunday School, \$75.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,237.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$110.00; *total Diocesan*, \$555.94. Domestic missions, \$111.00; foreign missions, \$112.00; American Church Building Fund, \$19.76; other objects without the Diocese, \$21.38; *total General*, \$264.14. *Total for all objects*, \$3,057.98. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$828.44; Sunday School offerings, \$65.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,553.50; all other sources, \$610.14. *Total*, \$3,057.98. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

C. J. TAGGART, JOHN H. CARMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of souls, 520. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 276. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4; total,

11. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: died, 4; present number of communicants, 276. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 28; other days, 96; total, 264. Holy Communion: public, 100. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,616.21; for the poor, \$152.00; repairs and improvements, \$352.08; other objects within the parish, \$55.50; *total Parochial*, \$4,175.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$49.92; other mission work within the Diocese, \$101.52; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00; Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.19; *total Diocesan*, \$282.63. Domestic missions, \$461.23; Indian missions, \$79.46; missions to colored people, \$95.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$160.00; *total General*, \$796.19. *Total for all objects*, \$5,254.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,783.89; Sunday School offerings, \$160.00; subscriptions and donations, \$424.58. *Total*, \$4,368.47.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM M. BULL, THOMAS H. MANSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 64. Number of souls, 175. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 91. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 8; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 17; other days, 104; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 70. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,053.93; for the poor, \$13.71; Sunday School, \$124.20; repairs and improvements, \$74.50; *total Parochial*, \$1,266.34. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.53; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.28; *total Diocesan*, \$20.06. Domestic missions, \$2.00; foreign missions, \$8.67; *total General*, \$10.67. *Total for all objects*, \$1,297.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$183.93; offerings at church services, \$221.41; Sunday School offerings, \$81.88; subscriptions and donations, \$425.64; all other sources, \$693.72. *Total*, \$1,606.58. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 112. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 55. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 43; added, 7; removed, 5; died, 4; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 44. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 16; other days, 35; total, 105. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$228.07; Sunday School, \$55.00; *total Parochial*, \$283.07. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.70; Diocesan assessment, \$14.25; *total Diocesan*, \$44.95. *Total for all objects*, \$328.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$257.67; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$55.00. *Total*, \$332.67.

## GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 14. Number of souls, 34. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants; number last reported, 20; added, 3; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 11; other days, 14; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$385.70; for the poor, \$3.50; other objects within the parish, \$9.94; *total Parochial*, \$329.14. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.75; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.57; *total Diocesan*, \$27.82. Domestic missions, \$9.15; foreign missions, \$7.05; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.94; *total General*, \$22.14. *Total for all objects*, \$379.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$364.34; Sunday School offerings, \$16.95; subscriptions and donations, \$37.50; all other sources, \$98.41. *Total*, \$517.20.



## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 25. Number of souls, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 9; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$263.47; Sunday School, \$47.55; *total Parochial*, \$301.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.80; Diocesan assessment, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.83; other objects within the Diocese, \$13.65; *total Diocesan*, \$32.10. General missions, \$19.01; *total General*, \$19.01. *Total for all objects*, \$352.13. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, except endowment, \$352.13. Income from endowment (rent of rectory), \$60.00.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

(Wardens' Report.)

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, JAMES S. WIGHT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 153. Baptisms: infants, 22; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added, 18; removed, 15; present number of communicants, 153. Public services: Sundays, 106; other days, frequent Lenten services. Holy Communion: public, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 160. Parish School: teachers, 4; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,728.05; for the poor, \$48.00; Sunday School, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$74.95; payment of debts, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,021.00. Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$40.00; *total Diocesan*, \$61.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,082.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,311.46; Sunday School offerings, \$60.00; all other sources, \$75.00. *Total*, \$1,446.46. Income from endowment, \$1,661.90.

The parish is without a Rector, the Rev. E. P. Miller having resigned Oct. 1, 1892. Extensive repairs and improvements have since been made to the Rectory, costing nearly \$1,500, which were paid for out of the "Real Estate Account."

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. F. A. FOTHERGILL, MINISTER.

R. M. CORNELL, J. G. HALL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 39. Baptisms: infants, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 30; died, 1; present number of communicants, 29. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 12; other days, 24; total, 98. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$420.00; repairs and improvements, \$18.80; payment of debts, \$35.00; *total Parochial*, \$473.80. Foreign missions, \$6.00; *total General*, \$6.00. *Total for all objects*, \$479.80. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$513.96; subscriptions and donations, \$21.87; all other sources, \$18.00. *Total*, \$553.83.

The Report is necessarily very meagre, owing to my having come into residence on December 23d, 1892. A Parish Guild has been organized.

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM N. SMITH, E. W. MCGANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 23. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 6; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$400.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$300.00; other objects within the parish, \$134.50; *total Parochial*, \$849.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$38.00; *total Diocesan*, \$50.00. Foreign missions, \$3.60; Indian missions, \$20.00; missions to colored people, \$30.00;

*total General, \$58.60. Total for all objects, \$953.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH*—Offerings at church services, \$65.00; Sunday School offerings, \$85.41; subscriptions and donations, \$53.08; all other sources, \$132.00. *Total, \$285.49.*

#### GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

CHARLES P. BULL, EDWARD L. FINCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 145. Number of souls, 625. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 338. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 335; added, 38; removed, 29; died, 6; present number of communicants, 338. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 76; other days, 224; total, 456. Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 155.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,169.26; for the poor, \$171.28; Sunday School, \$311.71; repairs and improvements, \$119.16; other objects within the parish, \$14,772.87; *total Parochial, \$20,544.28.* Missions of the Convocation, \$50.29; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105.00; Diocesan assessment, \$50.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$41.93; other objects within the Diocese, \$395.29; *total Diocesan, \$642.51.* Domestic missions, \$566.49; foreign missions, \$160.35; Indian missions, \$26.48; missions to colored people, \$25.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$131.68; *total General, \$910.00. Total for all objects, \$21,096.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH*—Pew rents, \$5,736.84; offerings at church services, \$1,542.86; Sunday School offerings, \$82.59; subscriptions and donations, \$7,953.85; all other sources, \$7,652.33. *Total, \$22,968.47.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$19,000.00, viz, \$15,000.00 mortgage on new church building and lot; \$2,500.00 mortgage on Front St. property; \$1,500.00, parish bonds, Episcopal Fund.

#### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

CHARLES S. LEWIS, LAY-READER.

EDWIN BISHOP, J. WILBUR PRICE, LEWIS H. MORGAN, ROBERT LARMOUR,  
CHARLES GRAVES, TRUSTEES.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 46; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 3; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 26.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$291.58; Sunday School (sent to Bishop), \$2.00; repairs and improvements, \$23.97; payment of debts, \$122.00; *total Parochial*, \$439.55. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$303.80; Sunday School offerings, \$2.00; subscriptions and donations, \$138.60. *Total*, \$444.40.

Our Sunday School and Parish House Building Fund has now reached \$1,260, and the mission workers are doing their best to raise \$600 more, in order to lay the corner-stone this summer and enclose the building.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (NETHERWOOD) PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

S. S. GUION, C. P. RALLI, N. P. T. FINCH, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 40. Number of souls, 76. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 58. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 54; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 47. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21; total, 182. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,157.53; repairs and improvements, \$81.85; *total Parochial*, \$2,239.38. Domestic missions (S. S. offering, \$20.00), \$220.00; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$22.00; *total General*, \$242.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,481.38. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,457.56; Sunday School offerings, \$58.99. *Total*, \$2,516.55.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

[No Report.]

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (estimated), 125. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 275. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 10; total, 34. Confirmed since last report, 50. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 256; added, 40; removed, 16; died, 5; present number of communicants, 275. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 51; other days, 240; total, 447. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 85. Parish School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses (\$300.00 special), \$3,055.76; for the poor, \$247.56; Sunday School, \$56.85; repairs and improvements, \$214.90; other objects within the parish, \$848.65; *total Parochial*, \$4,423.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$214.40; other mission work within the Diocese, \$167.50; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$47.61; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.27; theological education, \$62.39; other objects within the Diocese, \$58.55; *total Diocesan*, \$591.72. Domestic missions (not including Woman's Auxiliary), \$117.15; foreign missions, \$45.45; Indian missions, \$11.71; missions to colored people, \$22.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.03; *total General*, \$196.34. *Total for all objects*, \$5,211.78. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,852.68; offerings at church services, \$778.32; Sunday School offerings, \$29.26; subscriptions and donations, \$664.14; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,438.80. *Total*, \$4,258.15. Income from endowment, \$985.67.

During the year the Parish has lost by death one of its oldest communicants and most liberal supporters, Miss S. C. V. C. Stevens. She generously remembered the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in her last will and testament.

#### ST. PAUL'S, CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

HENRY SIMMONS, THOMAS M. MARTIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 145. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 300. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 286; added, 23; removed, 10; died, 4; present number of communicants, 245. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, all; other days, 60. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 35; scholars, 250.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,200.00; for the poor, \$100.00; repairs and improvements, \$3,600.00; *total Parochial*, \$5,900.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$37.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$188.00. Domestic missions, \$16.00; foreign missions, \$16.00; *total General*, \$32.00. *Total for all objects*, \$6,120.00.

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**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,468.00; offerings at church services, \$1,550.00; Sunday School offerings, \$330.00; subscriptions and donations, \$2,465.00; all other sources, \$450.00. *Total, \$6,263.00.*

During the year extensive repairs and improvements have been made upon the church building, involving an outlay of \$3,600, all of which has been provided for, so that the church is virtually without debt.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

DAVID HENRY CLARKSON, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 15; removed, 10; died, 5; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 37. Public services: Sundays, 83; Holy Days, 4; other days, 7; total, 94. Holy Communion: public, 9.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$366.97; repairs and improvements, \$106.76; other objects within the parish, \$35.84; *total Parochial, \$509.57.* **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$158.49; subscriptions and donations, \$84.40. *Total, \$242.89.* Income from endowment, \$25.00.

This report dates from August 14th, 1892, when the church was reopened after being closed for nearly two years.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 10; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 12; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Parish Guild: members, 16.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$113.75; repairs and improvements, \$19.00; *total Parochial, \$132.75.* Missions of the Convocation, \$1.50; Episcopal Fund, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, 50c.; *total Diocesan, \$7.50.* Domestic missions, \$1.50; Indian missions, box for missionary, \$4.00; for the Jews, \$1.00; general missions, the Easter offering, \$4.00; *total General,*

\$10.50. *Total for all objects*, \$150.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$60.06; subscriptions and donations, \$63.00; all other sources, \$121.06. *Total*, \$244.12.

In the past year, the old pews have been replaced by new and comfortable ones, a handsome Altar Prayer Book given, and the church well supplied with the new Prayer Book and Hymnal.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, B.A., RECTOR.

W. H. GRANT, D. H. APPLGATE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 75. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 125; added, 75; removed, 1; died, 7; present number of communicants, 142; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 140. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, daily in Lent, twice a week throughout the year. Holy Communion: public, 166; private, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,350.00; for the poor, \$15.00; Sunday School, \$52.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,789.57; *total Parochial*, \$3,206.57. Missions of the Convocation, \$34.82; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$63.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$122.82. Domestic missions, \$15.00; missions to colored people, \$25.00; *total General*, \$40.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,869.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,570.00; Sunday School offerings, \$100.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,569.07; all other sources, \$900.00. *Total*, \$4,139.07.

During the past year extensive interior alterations and decorations have been made in the church building. A vested choir has been placed in the chancel. An oriel window has been placed in the transept wall. Many valuable memorials have also been offered to adorn the altar.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. R. MAC KELLAR, B.A., MISSIONARY.

Receipts from all sources, \$460.10. Mission expenditures, \$350.00. Diocesan expenditures: Diocesan missions, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.50; Sunday School offerings to missions, \$14.00. *Total*, \$386.50.

In October, 1892, the Rev. R. MacKellar was appointed Missionary by the Bishop of the Diocese.

## MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 8. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 54; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 55; other days, 50; total, 105. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$133.94; for the poor, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$36.66; other objects within the parish, \$52.00; *total Parochial*, \$242.60. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.00; Episcopal Fund, \$12.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Bishop's Advent Fund \$2.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$25.75. Foreign missions, \$5.35; Indian missions, box to missionary, \$14.00; for the Jews, \$1.20; from the Sunday School for general missions, \$12.50; *total General*, \$33.05. *Total for all objects*, \$301.40. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$42.24; Sunday School offerings, \$47.66; subscriptions and donations, \$91.70; all other sources, \$25.00. *Total*, \$206.70.

Our chapel is very often more than full, and we should be glad if this year we could enlarge it. The Parish Guild numbers 50 members.

## CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. JOHN H. CONVERSE, RECTOR.

WM. P. ELLISON, THOS. ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, about 325. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 195. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 151; added, 15; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 161; number of these who have communicated during the last year (estimated), 130. Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy Days, 30; other days, 72; total, 255. Holy Communion: public, 85. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,559.51; for the poor, \$79.44; Sunday school, \$76.19; repairs and improvements, \$201.48; other objects within the parish, \$50.26; *total Parochial*, \$2,966.88. Missions of the Convocation, \$53.01; other mission work within the Diocese, \$421.97; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm



Clergy Fund, \$13.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$38.39; *total Diocesan*, \$641.15. Domestic missions, \$45.89; foreign missions, \$15.00; Indian missions, \$3.20; other objects without the Diocese, \$21.12; *total General*, \$84.71. *Total for all objects*, \$3,692.74. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,496.00; offerings at church services, \$1,673.88; Sunday school offerings, \$238.48; subscriptions and donations, \$949.66; all other sources, \$985.94. *Total*, \$5,293.96.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 5. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 15; added, 1; present number of communicants, 16; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, by me personally, 11. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$26.00. *Total*, \$26.00.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, M. F. MOORE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 341. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 118. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 159; added, 8; removed, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 155; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 116. Public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 37; other days, 82; total, 283. Holy Communion: public, 51; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 103.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,482.92; for the poor, \$5.00; repairs and improvements, \$68.75; *total Parochial*, \$1,556.67. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.05; *total Diocesan*, \$4.05. American Church Building Fund, \$6.80; other objects without the Diocese, \$56.60; *total General*, \$68.40. *Total for all objects*, \$1,614.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,001.50; Sunday School offerings, \$48.00; subscriptions and donations, \$192.87. *Total*, \$1,242.37.

## ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 71. Number of confirmed persons in the mission, 14. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 13; added, 1; present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$31.00; Sunday School, \$12.00; repairs and improvements, \$6.00; other objects within the parish, \$4.17; *total Parochial*, \$53.17. Foreign missions, \$15.31; American Church Building Fund, \$2.16; other objects without the Diocese, \$2.00; *total General*, \$19.47. *Total for all objects*, \$72.64. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$72.64.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR.

WILLIAM E. STRONG, WILLIAM H. STREET, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (estimated), 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 86. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 116; removed, 29; died, 1; present number of communicants, 86. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: public, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,430.50; repairs and improvements, \$457.15; other objects within the parish, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,037.65. Missions of the Convocation, \$60.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$105.00; Diocesan assessment, \$37.50; *total Diocesan*, \$202.50. *Total for all objects*, \$3,240.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,375.00; offerings at church services, \$859.56; subscriptions and donations, \$1,055.59. *Total*, \$3,290.15.

On October 9th, 1892, the Bishop transferred St. John's Chapel, Little Silver, which for over nine years past has been ministered to by the rectors of this parish, to the pastoral care of the Rector of Red Bank. This will explain the "removals" in the communicant list.

Besides providing for the pastoral care of the Chapel of the Holy Communion at Fair Haven, the congregation have contributed \$150.00 for the furnishing of a Boy's Club Room in the same village.

The congregation consists almost exclusively of summer residents.

## CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, all; other days, daily. Holy Communion: public, daily. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$474.03; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$489.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.25; *total Diocesan*, \$21.25. Foreign missions, \$6.00; *total General*, \$6.00. *Total for all objects*, \$516.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$369.12; Sunday School offerings, \$27.59; subscriptions and donations, \$10.00; all other sources, \$115.00. *Total*, \$521.71.

As this Chapel forms a part of the parish of Rumson Neck (St. George's), the communicants are included in that report.

This already beautiful little House of God has been further adorned by several gifts during the past year. Among these are an exquisite sanctuary lamp of unique design, for use at the Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist—which is now had daily the year round—a memorial of the children of a departed member of the school; a complete outfit of silken Altar cloths, stoles, etc.

A class for Confirmation is now under preparation for the Bishop's visitation in June.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 100. Number of souls, about 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: added, 8; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 165. Public services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 45; other days, 95; total, 267. Holy Communion: public, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 175.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,912.15; for the poor, \$137.48; Sunday School, \$96.90; repairs and improvements, \$84.12; other objects within the parish, \$40.43; *total Parochial*, \$2,271.08. Missions of the Convocation, \$213.31; other mission work within the Diocese, \$12.50; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.06; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$87.17; other objects within the Diocese, \$39.05;

*total Diocesan*, \$352.09. Domestic missions, \$184.08; foreign missions, \$50.39; Indian missions, \$28.10; missions to colored people, \$31.10; American Church Building Fund, \$23.43; other objects without the Diocese, \$20.79; *total General*, \$337.89; *Total for all objects*, \$2,961.06. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,587.00; offerings at church services, \$963.07; Sunday School offerings, \$120.45; subscriptions and donations, \$290.54. *Total*, \$2,961.06.

#### SAINT BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: added, 1; present number of communicants, 33. Public services: Sundays, by me, 11. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Missions of the Convocation, \$4.51; *total Diocesan*, \$4.51. *Total for all objects*, \$4.51. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$40.76. *Total*, \$40.76.

Not included in the contributions and expenditures, is the Memorial window in the chancel erected to memory of Mrs. Sarah J. Conover, a devoted friend and patron of this church.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

FRANK WILLIS QUEREAU, HARRY ROBINSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 79. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 79. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 15; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$850.00; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$250.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,150.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.94; *Total Diocesan*, \$4.94. *Total for all objects*, \$1,154.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, Sunday School offerings, subscriptions and donations, \$500.00; all other sources, \$300.00. *Total*, \$800.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,500.00.

The organization has been changed to a parish from mission. This report is incomplete owing to the absence of the treasurer.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

THE REV. DR. JEWETT, OCCASIONALLY AS PRIEST.

THE REV. VICTOR M. HAUGHTON, DEACON.

JAMES A. STODDART, WILLIAM RATCLIFF, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Number of souls, 75. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: added, 28; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 4; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 42.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$746.85; repairs and improvements and building church, \$2,708.64; *total Parochial*, \$3,455.49. *Total for all objects*, \$3,455.49. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$300.00; offerings at church services, \$639.11; subscriptions and donations for building church, \$1,021.15. *Total*, \$1,960.26. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

St. John's Parish, Sewaren, was formerly part of Trinity Parish, Woodbridge, but was set off in May, 1892, in due form. The money to erect the church was raised by the Sewaren Church Building Association, organized in July, 1891, with William Ratcliff, Prest., and William M. Ballard, Sec'y and Treasurer. The corner stone of the building was laid, with appropriate services, by Bishop Scarborough on June 18th, 1892, and the church opened for divine worship by the Rev. T. McK. Brown on September 4th, 1892. WM. M. B.

## THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKERS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, LAY READER.

Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 12; total, 63. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 13.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$88.72; Sunday School, \$29.88; repairs and improvements, \$27.00; payment of debts, \$25.00; other objects within the parish, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$195.55. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.35; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$1.60; *total Diocesan*, \$4.95. Domestic

missions, \$1.00; foreign missions, \$1.00; Indian missions, box to missionary, \$6.00; for the Jews, 50c.; *total General*, \$8.50. *Total for all objects*, \$209.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$69.50; Sunday School offerings, \$29.83; subscriptions and donations, \$71.71; all other sources, \$20.85. *Total*, \$191.89. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$475.00.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

JOHN W. PARKER, THEODORE SICKLES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 57. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 57. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 32; total, 92. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 27.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,810.50; repairs and improvements, \$513.00; other objects within the parish, \$190.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,013.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.75; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.64; to the Bishop's Fund from Sunday School children, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$87.39. Domestic missions (from Sunday School \$8.43), \$24.80; *total General*, \$33.23. *Total for all objects*, \$2,134.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$455.00; offerings at church services, \$290.49; Sunday School offerings, \$13.43; subscriptions and donations, \$542.50; all other sources, except endowment, \$911.48. *Total*, \$2,212.90. Income from endowment, \$290.00.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, JOHN RINGELMANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 64. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Present number of communicants, 100; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 31; other days, 71; total, 206. Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 66.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,587.42; for the poor, \$101.00; Sunday School, \$62.22; repairs and improvements, \$119.82; *total Parochial*, \$1,870.46. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$86.10; Diocesan assessment, \$20.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$162.45. Domestic and foreign missions, \$48.97; missions to Jews, \$1.58; *total General*, \$50.50. *Total for all objects*, \$2,083.41. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$116.04; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,758.49; all other sources, \$188.14. *Total*, \$2,082.67. Indebtedness, \$1,100.00 mortgage on Rectory.

A liberal member of the parish, Mr. J. Harper Smith, has offered to give \$5,000.00 toward the erection of a new stone church, to cost \$15,000.00. Nearly \$4,000.00 have been subscribed in addition toward this object, making a total of nearly \$9,000.00 thus far secured.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

HARRY C. PERRINE, F. E. DEGRAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 217. Number of souls, about 1,025. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, about 384. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 9. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 372; added, 28; removed, 27; present number of communicants, 373; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 283. Public services: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 48; other days, 161; total, 374. Holy Communion: public, 220; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 181. Parish School: teachers, 11; scholars, 24.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3,106.62; for the poor, \$118.66; Sunday School, \$296.05; repairs and improvements, \$9,802.74; other objects within the parish, \$149.73; *total Parochial*, \$12,973.80. Missions of the Convocation, \$80.66; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$5.47; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.62; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.26; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.81; other objects within the Diocese, \$23.41; *total Diocesan*, \$157.23. Domestic missions, \$23.60; foreign missions, \$28.48; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$55.47; American Church Building Fund, \$2.99; other objects without the Diocese, \$41.98; *total General*, \$162.47. *Total for all objects*, \$13,293.50.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,146.78; offerings at church services, \$2,149.01; Sunday School offerings, \$138.89; subscriptions and donations, \$5,008.46; all other sources except endowment, \$514.94. *Total*, \$8,958.08. Income from endowment, \$900.00.

Not included in these statistics there are upwards of 50 Scandinavian families under my care and many families of Germans around Ernston, who look to the church for such ministrations as they feel the need of. Amongst them are many communicants, who never receive, and are not included in the number of communicants returned.

At Ernston Station, with the assistance of a lay reader, I maintain a Sunday School of 41 scholars with 4 teachers.

Last year there were held at this place 47 Sunday services. Offerings, \$18.66, not included in the statistics from this Parish. A much needed Chapel is being built at this place.

The Parish Church has been enlarged during the past year by the addition of a spacious chancel, choir and organ rooms at a cost of \$9,000, all of which has been paid and the new portion has been consecrated.

#### DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Public services: Sundays, 118; other days, 1; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 120. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 43.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$165.19; Sunday School, \$15.84; other objects within the parish, \$70.19; *total Parochial*, \$250.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.23; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.52; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.85; *total Diocesan*, \$15.28. *Total for all objects*, \$266.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$219.04; Sunday School offerings, \$35.37; all other sources, \$60.00. *Total*, \$314.41.

53 of the services included in this Report have been in the Danish language, in order to supply the wants of a considerable and rapidly increasing Danish population.

Nearly if not quite one-half of the children in the day school and Sunday school are of Danish parents, and the above services are well attended.

Families, communicants and other items are included in report of Christ Church.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 37. Number of souls, 118. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 36; added, 7; present number of communicants, 43; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 43. Public services: Sundays, 74; other days, 28; total, 102. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 65.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$243.08; Sunday School, \$36.80; repairs and improvements, \$14.66; other objects within the parish, \$10.00; *total Parochial*, \$304.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.68; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.61; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.88; *total Diocesan*, \$14.67. General missions, \$17.82; *total General*, \$17.82. *Total for all objects*, \$337.03. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$110.72; Sunday School offerings, \$45.10; subscriptions for salary, \$175.00; Lenten offerings for Rectory Fund, \$106.85. *Total*, \$437.17.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. H. M. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

WALTER MOLE, W. F. GLACKIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 40. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Public services: Sundays, 38; total, 38. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$100.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$115.00. Domestic missions, \$1.50; *total General*, \$1.50. *Total for all objects*, \$116.50. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$100.00; Sunday School offerings, \$17.00. *Total*, \$117.00.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM J. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 119. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants:

number last reported, 83; added, 6; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 85; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 73. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 10; other days, 50; total, 162. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$929.82; Sunday School, \$85.00; repairs and improvements, \$312.32; *total Parochial*, \$1,327.14. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.42; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.25; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Diocesan assessment, \$18.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.87; *total Diocesan*, \$115.79. Domestic and foreign missions, \$37.60; *total General*, \$37.60. *Total for all objects*, \$1,480.53. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$214.54; Sunday School offerings, \$104.01; subscriptions and donations, \$812.56; all other sources except endowment, \$124.00. *Total*, \$1,255.11. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

The Vestry have erected horse sheds on the side street of the church property.

A flourishing boys' club has been established under the title of "The Boys' Improvement Society."

Another Parish is likely to be organized at Helmetta, two miles away, and within the present bounds of this Parish.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN SCOTT BATTEN, ISAAC H. VANNIMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 165. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 119; added, 7; removed, 3; died, 5; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 111. Public services: Sundays, 113; Holy Days, 9; other days, 40; total, 162. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,073.00; for the poor, \$40.00; Sunday School, \$32.12; repairs and improvements, \$282.00; other objects within the parish, \$6.63; *total Parochial*, \$2,433.75. Missions of the Convocation, \$64.03; other mission work within the Diocese, \$8.00; Diocesan assessment, \$27.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.63; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.03; other objects within the Diocese, \$19.64;

*total Diocesan*, \$182.83. Domestic missions, \$41.67; foreign missions, \$12.00; missions to colored people, \$25.00; American Church Building Fund, \$6.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$31.69; *total General*, \$116.36. *Total for all objects*, \$2,687.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$404.43; Offerings at church services, \$275.00; Sunday School offerings, \$59.34; subscriptions and donations, \$50.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$20.00. *Total*, \$808.77. Income from endowment, \$1,598.76.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THOMAS B. GILFORD, JOHN P. HAINES, E. K. LINEN, TRUSTEES.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 8; total, 107. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,039.90; for the poor, \$28.88; *total Parochial*, \$1,068.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.23; *total Diocesan*, \$10.23. Domestic and foreign missions, \$9.32; *total General*, \$9.32. *Total for all objects*, \$1,088.33. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$307.00; offerings at church services, \$361.22; Sunday School offerings, \$14.55; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00. *Total*, \$782.77.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

S. K. WILSON, J. C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 363. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 470. Baptisms: infants (Church 28, Chapel 22); adults (Church 2, Chapel 1); total, 53. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 12. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported (Church 352, Chapel 106), 458; added (Church 31, Chapel 7), 38; removed, 11; died, 9; present number of communicants (Church 367, Chapel 109), 476. Public services: Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 10; other days, 72; total, 244. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers (Church 24, Chapel 14), 88; scholars (Church 228, Chapel 150), 378.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,787.57; for the poor, \$210.89; Sunday School, \$160.88; repairs and improvements, \$1,204.51; other ob-

jects within the parish, \$1,067.31; *total Parochial*, \$6,881.16. Missions of the Convocation, \$48.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00; Diocesan assessment, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.07; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$18.00; *total Diocesan*, \$221.07. Domestic missions, \$136.78; foreign missions, \$98.65; mission to Jews, \$11.50; missions to colored people, \$25.00; theological education, \$25.00; *total General*, \$296.93. *Total for all objects*, \$6,874.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,948.40; offerings at church services, \$2,229.21; Sunday School offerings, \$267.59; subscriptions and donations, \$1,888.30; all other sources, \$565.66. *Total*, \$6,899.16. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,000.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

JOS. S. TAYLOR, THOS. PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 146; added, 6; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 146; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 18; total, 125. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,276.16; for the poor, \$12.59; Sunday School, \$62.95; repairs and improvements, \$56.57; *total Parochial*, \$1,408.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$34.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$13.71; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$25.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.13; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$109.09. Domestic missions, \$21.77; foreign missions, \$23.36; American Church Building Fund, \$4.13; other objects without the Diocese, \$9.03; *total General*, \$58.29. *Total for all objects*, \$1,575.65. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$118.50; Offerings at church services, \$640.11; Sunday School offerings, \$108.58; subscriptions and donations, \$71.90; all other sources, \$636.56. *Total*, \$1,575.65. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

## TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 419. Number of souls, 1,800. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 533. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 15. Burials, 29. Communicants: number last reported, 512; added, 28; removed, 7; died, 15; present number of communicants, 513. Public services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 87; other days, 353; total, 628. Holy Communion: public, 107; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 350.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses and improvements, \$4,932.10; for the poor, \$94.30; Sunday School, \$283.10; other objects within the parish, \$613.77; *total Parochial*, \$5,923.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$200.00; St. Andrew's, Lambertville, \$60.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$94.50; Diocesan assessment, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$43.13; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$43.43; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$56.00; *total Diocesan*, \$533.06. General missions, \$94.66; missions to Jews, \$12.25; missions to colored people, \$45.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$166.00; *total General*, \$317.91. *Total for all objects*, \$6,774.24. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total estimated*, \$6,774.24. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$4,500.00.

The Rev. Charles Massey Steward, assistant minister of the parish, departed this life Jan. 4th, and was buried from the church on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Bishop and twelve of the clergy being present.

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was organized during Lent.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELINE, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 94. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 7; total, 47. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 110; added, 41; removed, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 168; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 130. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 29; other days, 80; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 308.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,361.69; for the poor, \$27.22; repairs and improvements, \$40.69; payment of debts, \$790.15; other objects within the parish, \$283.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,502.75. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.30; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$65.15. Domestic and foreign missions, \$60.33; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.63; *total General*, \$61.96. *Total for all objects*, \$2,632.86. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$484.58; Sunday School offerings, \$273.29; subscriptions and donations, \$1,181.54; all other sources, \$833.70. *Total*, \$2,778.11. Indebtedness on Guild House, \$1,500.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES W. SMITH, RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 66. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 37. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 1; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Public services: Sundays, 93; Holy Days, 26; other days, 130; total, 249. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$296.60; Sunday School, \$22.44; repairs and improvements, \$59.05; other objects within the parish, \$68.69; *total Parochial*, \$446.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.32; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.41; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$10.50; Diocesan assessment, \$7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.02; *total Diocesan*, \$36.75. Domestic missions, \$3.51; foreign missions, \$6.00; other objects without the Diocese, 75c.; *total General*, \$15.26. *Total for all objects*, \$498.79. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$30.11; offerings at church services, \$296.55; Sunday School offerings, \$37.10; all other sources, \$176.00. *Total*, \$539.76.

The Rectory Fund has increased to \$414.50.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total,

6. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 162; added, 34; died, 4; present number of communicants, 192; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 175. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 55; other days, 60; total, 232. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 62.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,147.00; for the poor, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$125.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,407.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$13.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.17; *total Diocesan*, \$30.17. General missions, \$12.50; *total General*, \$12.50. *Total for all objects*, \$1,449.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,200.00; Sunday School offerings, \$40.00; all other sources, \$80. *Total*, \$1,320.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, a mortgage of \$1,200.00 upon the Rectory. For the payment of this mortgage six shares in the Vineland Loan and Building Association were purchased four years ago, and are now worth \$400.00, thus reducing the actual indebtedness to \$800.00; in this way the whole amount is being paid off.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

From January 15th, the parish was entirely without services until the close of the conventional year. This report is from May 1st, 1892 to January 1st, 1893.

Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants, 26. RECEIPTS—From offerings at church services, \$25.59.

#### GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

(No Report.)

#### TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., RECTOR.

JONAS H. CODDINGTON, JAMES V. FREEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 62. Number of souls, 223. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 110. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 114; added, 16; removed, 35; died, 3; present number of communicants, 92; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 78. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 36; other days, 82; total, 228. Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,328.10; Sunday School, \$47.50; repairs and improvements, \$2.95; other objects within the parish, \$47.90; *total Parochial*, \$1,426.45. Missions of the Convocation, \$35.45; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$83.95. Domestic missions, \$18.00; foreign missions, \$18.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.60; *total General*, \$40.60. *Total for all objects*, \$1,551.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$820.70; Sunday School offerings, \$11.13; subscriptions and donations, \$334.68. *Total*, \$1,166.51. Income from endowment, \$300.00.

The Mission at Sewaren has become a separate parish since the last Convention. This will account in part for the large decrease in the number of communicants as compared with last year. Services are held at Carteret, on alternate Sundays, in the public school house, with an average attendance of about 40. The statistics are included in the above report.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 133. Number of souls, 420. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 230. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 189; added, 19; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 201; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 167. Public services: Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 69; other days, 129; total, 345. Holy Communion: public, 113. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 156.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,610.29; Sunday School, \$82.15; repairs and improvements, \$356.93; payment of debt, \$412.00; other objects within the parish, \$113.25; *total Parochial*, \$2,574.62. Missions of the Convocation, \$97.35; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$15.37; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$198.72. Objects without the Diocese, \$6.00; *total General*, \$6.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,779.34. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$626.38; Sunday School offerings, \$199.97; subscriptions and donations, \$452.00; all other sources except endowment, \$1,116.82. *Total*, \$2,395.17. Income from endowment, \$550.00.



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## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen canonically resident, but having no cure in the Diocese, the following reports have been received :

**THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY :**

I would respectfully report that since May 1st, 1892, I have been unable to do any regular Clerical work.

**THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :**

During the past year I have held myself in readiness to take any possible duty that offered. One Sunday I officiated in the Diocese.

**THE REV. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS :**

In the past Conventional year I have officiated at 53 services ; preached 49 sermons ; celebrated the Holy Communion (or assisted), 19 times ; baptized 2 infants ; buried 1.

**THE REV. FRANCIS B. CHETWOOD :**

I beg to report that during the past year I have continued to assist the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

**THE REV. F. B. CROZIER :**

Since my departure from St. Mary's, Keyport, I have assisted my reverend brethren of the Clergy in their several Parishes and in such places as required temporary services. I have administered the Holy Sacraments of the Eucharist and Baptism, preached and said the other services as occasion required.

**THE REV. G. W. GATES :**

During the last Conventional year I have acted as a supply in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, visited the poor, and defended innocent prisoners, and studied the Word of God.

**THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF :**

My report for the Conventional year must convey the same statement that I have sent on a former occasion. I have been engaged in literary duties; on many Sundays I have acted as temporary supply in various localities.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS :**

During the past year I have been laboring in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Most of my official acts are recorded in the parish register of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

**THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS :**

I have the honor to report that from the date of my last statement of duty, viz., May 1st, 1891, to Sept. 1st, 1891, I remained on duty at the U. S. Navy Yard, New York, on which date I was detached, as per report of Medical "Board of Survey," and placed on "sick leave," which is my present status.

**THE REV. EVERARD P. MILLER :**

On the 1st of October, 1892, I resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy. Since then I have been living abroad. During the winter I have assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Dresden, Saxony, nearly every Sunday. For the coming summer I have been appointed Chaplain of the American Church at Luzerne, Switzerland.

**THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON :**

I beg leave to report that since my resignation of St. Paul's, Rahway, Easter, 1892, I have resided in my former Parish, Jamestown, N. Y., and have assisted in church services in various places 10 times; preached 21 times; baptized 4 children; assisted in Holy Communion and administered in private, 6 times; laid, by request, the corner stone of the new memorial church St. Luke's, Jamestown, W. N. Y.; married 8 couples; and committed to the grave the bodies of 9 persons. I have also held services in my own house when unable to go to church.

**THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN :**

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Bishop of New Jersey that, in consequence of his continued paralysis, the only Clerical acts which he has been able to perform are: the baptism of a child, (his granddaughter), and assisting 3 times in celebration of the Holy Communion by administering the Chalice. All these acts were done in Christ Church, Elizabeth.

**THE REV. T. M. REILLY, RECTOR; THE REV. E. M. REILLY, ASSOCIATE RECTOR :**

Services daily, morning and evening, throughout the year. Holy Communion monthly and on greater festivals. Communicants, 80. Pupils in St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy, 150.

Also from the Rev. John Vaughan Lewis, D.D., Presbyter of the Diocese of New York, residing at Point Pleasant, N. J. :

I have to report that, with your kind permission, during the year closing May 1, 1893, I have officiated as "*locum tenens*" four Sundays at Red Bank, and seven Sundays at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, with a Daily Celebration and Daily Evening Prayer and Lecture in the last-named Parish during the Holy Week. I have also baptized 8 infants in this Diocese, and have recorded the same in the proper parish registers.

**CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.**

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received :

*Alexandria*, St. Thomas' Church ;  
*Atlantic City*, St. James' Church ;  
*Bay Head*, All Saints' Church ;  
*Cape May*, St. John's Chapel ;  
*Deal Beach*, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea ;  
*Elberon*, St. James' Chapel ;  
*Mantoloking*, St. Simon's-by-the Sea ;  
*Matawan*, Trinity Church ;  
*Ocean Beach*, Church of the Holy Apostles ;  
*Point Pleasant*, St. Mary's-by-the Sea ;  
*Westfield*, Grace Church.

Nor from these Clergymen, living in the Diocese :

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, and the Rev. Mr. Passmore.

Nor from these, who have canonical residence in the Diocese, and actual residence elsewhere :

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Bruce, De Puy, Fiske, Fugette, Jamieson, Otis, L. S. Russell.

140 ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—1893.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ Church.....	6	12	2	.....	2	.....
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	158	288	29	9	38	29
Atlantic City, Ascension.....	50	126	23	3	26	10
Avon, St. John's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....	14	35	1	1	2	3
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	118	194	3	2	5	11
Bordentown, Christ Church.....	90	142	11	.....	11	10
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	42	52	9	1	10	7
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	62	135	8	2	10	8
Burlington, St. Mary's.....	384	480	63	7	70	55
Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	4
"    St. Barnabas'.....	60	125	15	2	17	10
Camden, St. Paul's.....	201	550	32	6	38	.....
"    St. John's.....	250	600	36	8	44	26
"    St. Andrew's.....	40	98	3	.....	3	.....
"    St. Augustine's Chapel.....	20	40	2	.....	2	.....
"    St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	40	120	79	23	102	41
"    Church of Our Saviour.....	130	159	35	4	39	28
Cape May Point, St. Peter & by the Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chews Landing, St. John's.....	33	71	6	1	7	3
Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	27	61	8	1	9	1
Collingswood, Holy Trinity.....	17	40	2	.....	2	.....
Columbus, St. Luke's.....	9	38	2	.....	2	.....
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's.....	12	14	1	.....	1	1
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's.....	55	89	14	2	16	11
Cranford, Trinity.....	66	190	3	1	4	.....
Crosswicks, Grace.....	30	49	.....	3	3	6
Delair, Holy Trinity.....	25	20	1	.....	1	.....
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	26	38	5	.....	5	1
Eatonstown, St. James' Memorial.....	26	25	11	5	16	1
Elizabeth, St. John's.....	500	1,127	37	.....	37	.....
"    Grace.....	400	450	48	4	52	32
"    Christ Church.....	500	687	67	2	69	45
"    Trinity.....	245	290	14	4	18	32
Fairview, Trinity.....	.....	45	5	1	6	.....
Flemington, Calvary.....	27	30	3	.....	3	.....
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	44	78	10	1	11	5
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	85	116	4	1	5	2
Gibbsboro', St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	47	89	23	1	24	.....
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	25	28	3	.....	3	.....
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	45	92	12	.....	12	.....
Haddonfield, Grace.....	80	140	18	1	19	11
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....	27	55	4	3	7	4
Hightstown, Trinity.....	14	15	1	.....	1	1
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	48	72	9	3	12	5
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	51	81	8	5	13	5
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	85	132	23	4	27	15
Linden, Grace.....	15	30	5	.....	5	4
Long Branch, St. James'.....	185	207	29	2	31	29
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	29	33	5	1	6	4
Maple Shade, St. John's Chapel.....	15	19	.....	.....	.....	1
Matawan, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medford, St. Peter's.....	10	11	2	2	4	.....
Merchantville, Grace.....	105	175	9	1	10	8
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	74	107	23	1	24	.....
Middletown, Christ Church.....	16	28	1	.....	1	.....
Millville, Christ Church.....	37	78	12	.....	12	7
Moorestown, Trinity.....	100	164	17	5	22	11
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	180	250	6	2	8	12
"    Trinity.....	195	239	7	9	16	17
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
6	14	47	1	12	8	50			\$188.86		
12	17	19	7	223	22	210			6,766.86		
				126	15	120			3,551.89		\$5,800.00
		8		35	1	15			484.10		1,400.00
									536.48		
									484.90		
7	13	14	7	104	17	162			4,404.22		500.00
3	5	10	3	142	12	86			2,899.37		
7	5	11		46	10	75			1,554.10		
3	7	14	3	127	10	50			2,582.00		492.30
6	41	60	9	390	18	250	1	40	6,037.11	\$2,431.31	
		4		60					175.00		
5	8	12	2	172	9	92			1,909.70		
14	34			550	64	533			9,370.27		
28	37	38	12	576	20	250			4,200.00		6,000.00
	8	2		93	5	50			307.24		2,000.00
1	7	1	4	40	4	30			103.57		
10	29	53	6	120	15	160			2,112.84		3,000.00
5	24	30	3	113	18	169			1,606.07		
									161.21		
4	3	3		58	5	49			605.97	19.96	
3	3	1		61	6	30			723.39	186.00	
		2		37	4	30			269.81	2,637.27	
	1			11	4	25			279.51		
		1		14	6	34			72.64		
		13		79	14	150			810.43		
2	4			69	15	101			2,536.05		
	5	4	2	46	4	26			926.68		1,000.00
	1	1		13					316.00		1,000.00
	2	9	1	31	7	40			592.32		
1		3	1	29	3	30			118.04	576.00	
14	33	10	9	1,127	81	529			15,128.36		6,000.00
10	37	72	4	400	40	410			4,020.00		
10	26	88	9	687	60	557			9,281.14	50.00	
4	9			290	27	165			9,027.11		
	4			45	9	50			358.06		
				28	4	40			119.23		
2	3	9	1	56	5	50			1,110.85		
1	9	3	3	89	10	80			4,012.93	1,289.50	500.00
5	7	3		54	11	132			1,885.56		250.00
2	1	4		29					2,206.53		3,900.00
	12			77	11	100			521.41		
2	13	19	4	127	12	78			2,542.87		
2	2			60	6	40			881.68		1,100.00
1	3	4		16	3	11			147.92		
2	9	6	2	58	5	30			809.63		800.00
4	6	8	2	81	10	80			3,580.35		
1	4	21		132	11	92			2,061.16		
	2	4	1	33	5	40			1,273.44		
17	24			190	19	140			2,400.41	170.00	1,820.70
	4		1	26	7	40			213.00		
	1			11	5	30			279.79		
									195.59		
4	9	10	1	136	14	146			2,222.60		
3	7	4	2	67	10	83			1,694.45		
		3		24	5	28			277.28	576.00	
	1	19		60	9	44			1,081.96		
5	18	37	3	164	8	75			3,474.16	158.00	200.00
4	20	20	6	224	38	183			5,154.25	142.90	2,000.00
6	17	24	2	232	29	299			3,626.93		

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial .....	75	60	4	.....	4	4
New Brunswick, Christ Church .....	292	329	32	1	33	28
"    St. John's .....	150	200	19	.....	19	5
North Plainfield, Holy Cross .....	130	276	7	4	11	12
Palmyra, Christ Church .....	64	91	9	3	12	4
Paulaboro, St. James' .....	40	55	3	3	6	7
Pemberton, Grace .....	14	22	2	1	3	2
Penn's Neck, St. George's .....	25	25	1	3	4	7
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's .....	106	153	22	.....	22	18
"    Holy Cross .....	35	39	7	.....	7	.....
Piscataway, St. James' .....	17	23	10	2	12	6
Plainfield, Grace .....	145	338	22	5	27	13
"    Church of the Heavenly Rest .....	25	46	4	.....	4	.....
"    (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour .....	40	54	1	.....	1	.....
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by the Sea .....	125	275	24	10	34	50
Princeton, Trinity .....	145	300	12	3	15	15
Rahway, St. Paul's .....	20	50	3	1	4	7
"    Holy Comforter .....	.....	10	.....	1	1	2
Rancocas, St. Peter's .....	75	200	15	7	22	14
Red Bank, Trinity .....	20	54	4	.....	4	6
Riverside, St. Stephen's .....	80	195	28	2	30	14
Riverton, Christ Church .....	5	16	2	.....	2	1
Rocky Hill, Trinity .....	68	118	8	1	9	5
Roselle, St. Luke's .....	50	86	7	.....	7	.....
Rumson, St. George's .....	100	180	7	.....	7	6
Salem, St. John's .....	15	33	4	.....	4	1
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas' .....	50	79	1	4	5	4
Scotch Plains, All Saints' .....	19	28	4	.....	4	.....
Sewaren, St. John's .....	10	13	.....	.....	.....	2
Shedakers .....	40	57	.....	2	2	2
Shrewsbury, Christ Church .....	64	120	10	1	11	5
Somerville, St. John's .....	217	384	23	4	27	23
South Amboy, Christ Church .....	.....	.....	19	1	20	5
"    Doane Memorial .....	37	45	4	1	5	5
South River, Holy Trinity .....	10	25	1	.....	1	.....
South Vineland, Christ Church .....	57	119	9	.....	9	5
Spotswood, St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Lake, Trinity .....	55	120	6	.....	6	2
Swedesboro, Trinity .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3
Toms River, Christ Church .....	94	200	40	7	47	28
Trenton, Christ Church .....	362	470	50	3	53	21
"    St. Michael's .....	120	180	24	4	28	15
"    St. Paul's .....	419	533	36	5	41	20
"    Trinity .....	25	37	2	.....	2	1
Vincentown, Trinity .....	125	225	5	1	6	26
Vineand, Trinity .....	.....	26	8	1	9	2
Waterford, Christ Church .....	62	110	12	.....	12	4
Westfield, Grace .....	133	230	14	4	18	15
Woodbridge, Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodbury, Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,832</b>	<b>14,953</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>928</b>

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
2	5	4	.....	60	8	47	.....	.....	\$531.68	270.00	.....
11	12	29	4	329	36	280	.....	.....	8,154.13	.....	1,500.00
5	26	16	6	190	15	100	.....	.....	3,059.98	.....	1,400.00
5	18	.....	4	276	25	140	.....	.....	4,368.47	.....	.....
4	4	8	1	66	15	140	.....	.....	1,606.58	.....	1,000.00
.....	3	7	4	47	9	50	.....	.....	332.67	.....	.....
.....	.....	3	.....	22	5	28	.....	.....	517.20	.....	.....
1	1	9	.....	25	7	45	.....	.....	352.13	.....	.....
3	.....	18	.....	163	9	160	4	120	1,446.46	1,661.90	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	29	5	60	.....	.....	553.83	.....	.....
.....	2	6	.....	22	7	37	.....	.....	285.49	.....	.....
6	15	38	6	338	27	155	.....	.....	22,968.47	.....	19,000.00
1	2	.....	.....	46	5	26	.....	.....	444.40	.....	.....
4	5	.....	.....	54	4	30	.....	.....	2,516.55	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	19	40	5	275	4	85	3	40	4,258.15	985.67	.....
6	27	23	4	245	35	250	.....	.....	6,263.00	.....	.....
.....	2	15	5	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	242.89	25.00	.....
.....	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	244.12	.....	.....
5	16	75	7	142	10	150	.....	.....	4,599.17	.....	.....
3	1	.....	.....	54	11	100	.....	.....	206.70	.....	.....
6	6	15	2	161	19	150	.....	.....	5,293.98	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	16	3	15	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....
2	7	8	1	155	16	103	.....	.....	1,242.37	.....	.....
3	4	.....	1	86	7	45	.....	.....	3,611.86	.....	.....
7	0	8	3	165	20	175	.....	.....	2,961.06	.....	.....
1	.....	1	.....	33	4	25	.....	.....	40.76	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	79	6	45	.....	.....	600.00	.....	3,500.00
.....	.....	28	.....	28	9	42	.....	.....	1,960.26	.....	1,500.00
1	.....	.....	.....	13	3	13	.....	.....	191.39	.....	475.00
3	3	2	2	57	4	27	.....	.....	2,212.90	290.00	.....
4	6	.....	.....	100	11	66	.....	.....	2,032.67	.....	1,100.00
9	24	28	.....	373	24	181	.....	.....	8,958.00	900.00	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	120	2	43	314.41	.....	.....
.....	4	7	.....	43	7	65	.....	.....	437.17	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	.....	.....	117.00	.....	.....
3	11	6	1	85	9	85	.....	.....	1,255.11	30.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883.95	.....	.....
8	11	7	5	118	11	60	.....	.....	808.77	1,598.76	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	8	100	.....	.....	782.77	.....	.....
2	10	41	2	168	23	308	.....	.....	2,773.11	.....	1,500.00
12	32	38	9	476	38	378	.....	.....	6,899.16	.....	6,000.00
10	12	6	.....	146	13	120	.....	.....	1,575.65	.....	1,000.00
15	29	28	15	513	29	350	.....	.....	6,774.24	.....	4,500.00
1	2	1	1	29	6	40	.....	.....	539.76	.....	.....
4	9	34	4	192	10	62	.....	.....	1,320.06	.....	1,200.00
1	3	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.59	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	16	3	92	7	40	.....	.....	1,165.51	300.00	.....
3	11	19	2	201	17	116	.....	.....	2,395.17	550.00	.....
404	926	1,315	217	13,774	1,335	11,110	10	254	254,486.53	12,211.00	81,438.00

NOTE.—When Rectors have failed to report Present Number of Confirmed Persons, the Number of Communicants is inserted instead, both in the columns of this table and also in the defective Parochial Reports. The Number of Families, if not reported, is estimated, so as to lessen the error of the understatement in the aggregate; but the full correction can be had only by the Clergy making full reports, as directed by Canon.

## Appendix

### No. II.

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1893.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	99
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	134
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	80
Ordinations: Deacons, 3; Priests, 5; total, . . . . .	8
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	7
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	10
Clergymen deceased, . . . . .	5
Candidates for Holy Orders, . . . . .	12
Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .	3
Lay Readers, . . . . .	63
Corner Stones laid, . . . . .	3
Churches consecrated, . . . . .	3
Churches opened with Benediction Services, . . . . .	2
Rectors instituted, . . . . .	2
Clergyman deposed, . . . . .	1
Baptisms: Children, 1334; Adults, 219, . . . . .	1,553
Confirmed, . . . . .	920
Marriages, . . . . .	404
Burials, . . . . .	926
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,335
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	11,110
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	10
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	243
Number of families, . . . . .	8,882



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*Number of Confirmed Persons, . . . . .	14,958
Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,815
Communicants, died, . . . . .	217
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	18,774

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$5,402.86
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	2,801.90
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,604.45
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	684.02
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	525.50
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	1,751.44
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	4,810.18
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,571.15
Indian Missions, . . . . .	498.89
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	888.62
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	446.40
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	248.94
Other extra Diocesan objects, . . . . .	2,128.52
<i>Total Parochial, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$228,846.54</i>
<i>Total Diocesan, . . . . .</i>	<i>12,896.66</i>
<i>Total General, . . . . .</i>	<i>11,054.45</i>
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . .	252,297.65

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c., .</i>	<i>\$254,486.53</i>
<i>Income from Endowment, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$12,211.00</i>
<i>Reported Indebtedness, . . . . .</i>	<i>81,488.00</i>

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial, . . . . .	\$12,211.00
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	8,164.48
Missionary Funds, . . . . .	1,027.44
Christian Knowledge Society, . . . . .	80.79
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2,157.01
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, . . . . .	237.71
Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, .	\$18,878.38

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\* When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1892, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1893.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.					
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria										
Christ	Albion	200		5 00	5 00						
Trinity	Ashbury Park	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City										
Ascension	Atlantic City	1,000		25 00	50 00				70 00	70 00	
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1,200	25 00	30 00	30 00		1,000		64 00	63 00	21 00
Christ	Bordentown	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200				
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	800		20 00	20 00						
St. Barnabas'	Burlington				3 00						
Our Saviour	Burlington	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. John's	Camden										
St. Paul's	Camden	1,200	45 00	30 00	75 00						
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Camden	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. John's	Cape May									25 15	
St. John's	Chew & Landing										
St. Peter's	Clarksboro	600	25 00	12 50	25 00	12 50	500		35 00	21 00	14 00
St. Mary's	Colestown										
St. Luke's	Columbus	100		12 50					7 00	7 00	
Trinity	Cranford	400		12 50	2 50		100				
Grace	Crosswicks	500		11 25	12 50						
St. James' Memorial	Eatontown										
St. James' Chapel	Elberton										
Christ	Elizabeth	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. John's	Elizabeth	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity	Elizabeth	2,000		50 00		50 00					
Holy Communion	Fair Haven										
Trinity	Fairview	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
St. Mary's	Flemington										
St. Stephen's	Florence	500		12 50	12 50						
St. Peter's	Freehold	1,000		25 00	25 00		500		35 00	35 00	
St. John's	Gibbsboro										
St. Thomas'	Glassboro	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Ascension	Gloucester										
Grace	Haddonfield	800		20 00	20 00						
St. Mark's	Hammononton	100		2 50	2 50		100		7 00	5 25	1 75
Trinity	Highstown										
St. Mary's	Keyport									6 35	
All Saints	Lakewood								14 00	14 00	
St. Andrew's	Lambertville	200		5 00	5 00		300				
St. James'	Long Branch	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Manawhat	750		18 75	18 75						
St. Luke's	Metuchen	800		30 00	30 00		750	75 75	52 50	131 24	
Christ	Middletown	500		12 50		12 50	100		7 00	7 00	



## Appendix

### No. III.

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Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

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Sec. 8, Canon III, Title 1, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate," and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

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NOTE. Supplementary Canon I, Title V, "Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on ordination, by the last General Convention.

## Appendix

### No. IV.

#### LIST OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS IN CUSTODY OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Convention, May, 1893, the Registrar furnishes the list of all matter at present in the Archives of the Diocese.

**ALABAMA.**—There are all Journals of the Diocese of Alabama from 1840 to 1892 with the exception of those of 1841, '43, '44, '45, '46, '48, '50, '51, '53, '54, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '70.

**ARKANSAS.**—Journals from 1872 to 1892, except 1873, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '83. Historical sketch of St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Journals from 1857 to 1892, except those of 1858, '59, '60, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '68, '75, '77, '78, '79, '83, '85. Historical discourse by the Bishop of California on the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.**—Journals from 1883 to 1888.

**COLORADO.**—Journals from 1874 to 1892, except 1875, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '83. Bishop Randall's Triennial Report, 1868.

**MISSIONARY JURISDICTION OF WESTERN COLORADO.**—

**CONNECTICUT.**—Journals from 1792 to 1891, except 1821 to 1831 inclusive, 1837, 1840 to 1847, 1850 to '53, 1855 to 1860, 1862, '63, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '75, '76.

Commemoration of the election of Bishop Seabury, March 25th, 1783, preached on the 100th Anniversary, the 250th of the adoption of the 1st Constitution of the State of Connecticut.

Address of Bishop Brownell, 1847.

List of ordinations in the Diocese to July, 1846.

The Seabury Centenary, 1883 to 1885.

Documentary history of the P. E. C. Vols. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Historical Sermon by Dr. Samuel Hart.

Address before House of Convocation of Trinity College, by Dr. Spencer.

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- DELAWARE.**—Journals of 1851, 1856 to 1892, except 1870 and 1881.  
 Bishop Lee's Tenth Charge.  
 Sermons in memoriam of Bishop Lee by the Right Rev. John Williams, S.T.D., LL.D., and the Rev. Charles E. Murray.
- FLORIDA.**—1867 to 1870, 1872, '73, '77, '78, '80, '82 to '92.  
**MISSIONARY JURISDICTION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA.**—
- GEORGIA.**—Journals from 1844 to 1891, except 1845 to 1852, '54 to '58, '60 to '64, '75. Interesting papers on the Armstrong Case.  
 Sermon on the duty of Constant Communion, by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., Rector of Christ's Church, Savannah, 1786-7, afterwards the founder of Methodism.
- ILLINOIS.**—Journals from 1860 to 1883, except '62, '63, '64, '78.  
 Chicago from 1883 to 1892.  
 Springfield from 1880 to 1891.  
 Quincy from 1880 to 1891.  
 Letter from Dr. DeKoven, Warden of Racine College.
- INDIANA.**—Journals from 1845 to 1892, except '56 to '64, '75 to '79, '86.
- IOWA.**—Journals from 1861 to 1892, except '62 to '66, '75 to '80, '83.  
 Correspondence of the Bishop, 1877.
- KANSAS.**—Journals from 1860 to 1892, except '65, '67, '68, '74 to '79.  
 Charge of the Bishop, 1876.  
 Fourth Triennial Charge of the Bishop, "The Lord's Supper."
- KENTUCKY.**—Journals from 1853 to 1892, except '54, '56 to '68, '70, '75.
- LOUISIANA.**—Journals from 1839 to 1892, except '40 to '44, '46, '48 to '53, '58, '63 to '65, '76 to '79, '82, '85.  
 Bishop Wilmer's Charge, 1869.
- MAINE.**—Journals from 1820 to 1892, except '41 to '46, '48 to '51, '57.  
 Consecration of St. Luke's Church, Portland.
- MARYLAND.**—Journals from 1840 to 1892, except '41, '42, '44 to '48, '50, '52, '53, '57, '61, '62, '75 to '79, '84.  
 Sermon by Bishop Griswold at the Consecration of Bishop Whittingham. Centenary Commemoration, 1883. A statement bearing on a part of the proceedings of 97th Convention. Reply to same.
- EASTON.**—Journals 1868 to 1892, except '75 to '79.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**—Journals from 1857 to 1892, except 1858, '60 to '70, '78 to '80.  
 Memorial Sermon on the Life and Character of Bishop Paddock, by Bishop Clark.  
 Historical address, a Memorial of St. Andrew's Church, Scituate.  
 Confession and the Lambeth Conference.  
 Commemoration Discourse, Centennial Year 1885.  
 Report of Registrar, 1887.

- MICHIGAN.**—Journals from 1839 to 1892, except '42 to '44, '75 to '79, '81.  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN.**—Journals from 1880 to 1892.  
**MINNESOTA.**—Journals from 1860 to 1892, except '83.  
**MISSISSIPPI.**—Journals from 1847 to 1892, except '48, '49, '51, '52, '53, '55, '58, '59, '61, '69.  
**MISSOURI.**—Journals from 1854 to 1892, except '56, '58, '62 to '64, '74 to '80.  
**WEST MISSOURI.**—Journals from 1890 to 1892.  
    A Letter to the Clergy and Laity.  
**MONTANA.**—Journals from 1880 to 1892, except '82, '91.  
**NEBRASKA.**—Journals from 1868 to 1892, except '69, '75 to '79, '81, '84, '88.  
**NEVADA AND UTAH.**—None.  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Journals from 1871 to 1891, except '75, '77 to '79, '81.  
**NEW JERSEY.**—Old Journals, 1785 to 1814, except 1787, '88 to '98. 1804, Reprint, 1785 to 1816. Bound copies from 1815 to 1885. Others to 1892, over 50 books and papers by Bishop G. W. Doane. Sermons on several occasions. Two West Jersey Tracts. Account of two missionary voyages by the appointment of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Historical Sermons by Rectors. Missionary reports from very early dates. Consecration Papers of all the Bishops. History of the Church in Burlington. Second and third charges of Bishop Odenheimer. Report of Committee on Sale of Glebe, &c., &c.  
**NEWARK.**—Journals from 1875 to 1892. Sermon preached at Primary Convention.  
**NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.**—Journal from 1880 to 1891, except '84, '87, '88.  
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- Eternal Judgment.—Two sermons by Dr. Benedict.
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## NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :  
That they may rest from their labours.

**The Rev. Rees Cardwgan  
Evans, M.A.**

Priest.

Born in London, England, of Welsh parentage, January 23, 1815.

Graduated at Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., 1842.

Graduated at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1845.

A Presbyterian Minister, and Pastor at Lewiston, N. Y., 1846.

Ordered Deacon, by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, April 5, 1848.

Advanced to the Priesthood, by the same Prelate, December 24, 1848.

Was, successively, Missionary at Tuscarora, Pa.; Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia; at St. Peter's Church in the same city; and City Missionary, 1848-1853.

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, Pa., 1854-5.

Engaged as supply, in Philadelphia, 1855-1865; and Rector of the Church of the Messiah, 1865-1872.

Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, N. J., 1873-1876.

Missionary at Riverside, 1883-1890.

Subsequently, Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Camden.

Died in Camden, June 30, 1892, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Tidball, Rector of St. Paul's, divers other of the clergy being present.

**The Rev. Charles Massey Steward,  
B.D.**

Priest.

. Born in Trenton, N. J., November 12, 1855.

Pursued his classical studies at the Trenton Academy, and subsequently under Professor Martin, of the Model School.

Graduated at Princeton College, B. A., 1879, and M.A., 1882.

Graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1882, with the distinction of B.D.

Always a diligent student in the Sacred Scriptures and the ancient tongues, in which he attained unusual proficiency ; but prevented, by feeble health, from continuous parish work.

Rector of Christ Church, Millville, 1884. Sometime assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

From 1888, Examining Chaplain of the Diocese.

Died January 4, 1893. Buried by the Bishop, on the Feast of the Epiphany, from Trinity Church, Trenton.

**The Rev. William R. Earle.**

Deacon.

Admitted to the Sacred order of the Diaconate, by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, in Christ Chapel, Elizabeth, October 18, 1857. Became, at once, assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

Ministered, subsequently, in Woodbridge, Westfield, and various other places in the Diocese of New Jersey, in which all his ministerial life was passed.

For thirty-five years "used the office of a deacon well," supplying services in numerous vacant parishes and mission stations.

Entered into rest, at Westfield, N. J., on Saturday, January 7, 1893, aged 78 years.

Buried from Grace Church, January 9, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by several Priests.

**The Rev. William J. Clark.**

Priest.

Born in Philadelphia, August 25, 1812.

Graduated at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, 1837.

Ordered Deacon, the same year, by the Rt. Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Bishop of Virginia.

Ordained to the Priesthood, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. U. Onderdonk, in Middletown, Delaware, 1838.

Had charge, successively, of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and of parishes in Maryland, and at Williamsport, Pa.

Engaged for many years in teaching, in Washington and Georgetown, D. C.

Minister of Trinity Church, Vineland, N. J., from 1868 to 1872.

On account of failing health resigned his charge and removed to Philadelphia.

Died, January 28, and buried from his late residence, Maplewood Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 26, 1893.

**Edmund Embury, M.A.**

Priest.

Born in New York City April 13, 1809.

Graduated from Columbia College August 5th, 1828.

Graduated from the General Theological Seminary June 27, 1834.

Admitted to the Diaconate in St. Thomas' Church, New York City, by the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D.D., Bishop of New York, on the Feast of St. Peter the Apostle—being the fifth Sunday after Trinity—June 29, 1834.

Received unto the Holy Office of Priesthood by the Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, D.D., in Trinity Church, New York City, on the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 11, 1835.

Sometime Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Brooklyn, N. Y., also of St. Mark's and Emmanuel Churches, Brooklyn, N. Y., and of the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J.

Passed to his rest in the fulness of years at his home in Plainfield, on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, 1893.

Buried from the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, by the Rector and others of the Clergy, on March 28, 1893.

Interred at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 29, 1893.



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a wonderful spirit of harmony and love. All through its deliberations there was not a single note of discord sounded, from first to last. Honest differences of opinion there must and ever will be, but strife and discord can never come, where each is willing to grant another the right which he claims for himself. The deputies from this Diocese were faithful and constant in their attendance, and a scrutiny of the votes will show that they gave their best thought and wisdom to the consideration of every important question that came before them.

Two things will remain as permanent and distinguishing marks of that Convention. First, the prominence it gave to the missionary work of the Church. And second the closing up of Prayer Book revision.

Time was when members of the House of Deputies felt at liberty to take a holiday, when missionary topics were to be discussed. Now, when the Board meetings are held, not only is every member in his place, eager to listen and join in the debates, but the public crowd every available standing place till there is no room left. It was truly inspiring to note the new life and growing interest of the Church in this direction. Seven missionary Bishops were nominated in one day, a thing unprecedented in the history of the American Church. And when, at the closing session of the Board, Ex-Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, stood up, or rather was held up, being unable to stand on account of his great feebleness of body, to offer the final Resolutions, recognizing the goodness and mercy of God in the new and enlarged missionary zeal manifested by the Convention and throughout the whole Church, the vast assemblage was deeply moved. The Bishop of Minnesota voiced the thought of all present, as in glowing words he pictured the noble life-work of the man who, for nigh half a century, had been prominent

in the councils of the Church, and a faithful member of her Board of missions for the same length of time. It was a most fitting close to a long and honorable career. Before many weeks, God called him to the rest of Paradise. Surely the enthusiasm generated there will permeate the whole Church, and will not be allowed to fade away or end in mere sentiment!

The other thing for which the late Convention will be gratefully remembered was the closing up of Prayer Book revision, and the setting forth of a Book of offices, as perfect, I think, as any Liturgy in Christendom. When we consider the amendments first proposed, and compare them with the conclusions actually reached, we have a fair measure of the conservative spirit which embodies and expresses the mind of the whole Church. Our Book of Common Prayer is now practically settled, and will continue unchanged till long beyond our day. We have lost nothing and gained much by the changes made. There is liberty enough surely to meet every reasonable wish. Now let both clergy and people carry out to the letter the mind and will of the Church as here expressed. Many irregularities sprang up, and were tolerated, when there was uncertainty as to what the final action might be, but now there is no excuse for law-breaking. The directions are clear and explicit.

I hope we shall no longer hear the people joining in portions of the service not intended for them, nor have hymns and anthems introduced where no place has been provided for them. One of the chief glories of the completed work is, to my mind, the fact that there has been no curtailment or diminishing of God's Holy Word, in either the morning or evening service of the Church, on Sundays or week days. Sermons may be omitted, and prayers abbreviated, but the two Lessons from the Old and New Testaments are invariably

required. The importance of this will be better appreciated if we recall the fact that many teach and hold in this day that the Scriptures of the Old Testament are of no more value to Christians, than any set of musty historic records might be. We cannot afford, even seemingly, to pander to such a spirit. God's Word of every dispensation is of equal authority, and the church has wisely denied us the privilege of choice, in a matter that is so fundamental. I ask the clergy to accept and use the new Prayer Book in a spirit of loyalty, and to teach their people so to do. There is surely flexibility enough, and a liberty wide enough, for every varying taste and season.

The dissemination of the Prayer Book, not only in the homes and churches of our own people, but in every home in the land, as a religious tract, so far as means will allow, was determined upon by the Convention. A large committee was appointed to bring and keep the matter before the mind of the Church. And, very wisely I think, that committee has determined to put the matter wholly in the power of each Diocese, to make such provision as it can for carrying on the work in its own borders. This is far better than establishing a great central depot of distribution in some Eastern city, with a corps of paid officials. The work will be far better done, by the simpler method, and the saving to the Church will be proportionately great. We are fortunate in having a Society already in existence, and admirably equipped for the doing of this special work. "The Christian Knowledge Society" has for many years been doing on a small scale what is now proposed to be done in a large way. It has a small endowment, from which the Missions and weaker Parishes of the Diocese have for years been supplied with Prayer Books and Hymnals. Its latest venture was the purchase of two thousand copies of the Prayer Book

from the publisher at reduced rates, and with its own imprint on the title page. These have been offered to the Clergy at still lower rates, so as to draw their thoughts and gifts to this agency, and to show them the wisdom and economy of sustaining the home society. I should like very much to see such changes made in the fundamental laws of the Christian Knowledge Society as would enable the Convention to adopt it as its own and commend it to general favor in the Diocese, so that gifts and benefactions might flow into it, large enough to meet every appeal and carry on the work which the general Church expects us to do!

The new Hymnal was adopted, in the main, as it came from the hands of the committee. If at the end of three years it has commended itself to the Church, it will be made binding by law. If, on the contrary, use shall prove it unsuited to the worship of God in the congregations, it will be subjected to further amendment and change. Meanwhile the old Hymnal is allowed. But as this is confessedly not satisfactory, and as only experience can determine the value of a Hymnal, it is earnestly hoped that the new collection may have a fair trial before it is either approved or rejected.

I beg leave to call the special attention of the Clergy to the able Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. I have seen to it that every clergyman, employed in active ministerial work, has had a copy of the General Convention Journal provided for him through our own Secretary. It is a publication which no well-informed churchman can do without. I would suggest that in lieu of a sermon on some Sunday morning, when the congregation is large, the Clergy read this Report to their people for information and encouragement. Its suggestions are admirable. Its facts and figures are inspiring.

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We lose by comparison with other Christian bodies, because we count only our communicants, while they, for the most part, include their entire membership. I suppose there are between two or three millions of baptized persons belonging of right to our Church in this country. They are members of the Church, and why should they not be counted as such? Our communicants are less than six hundred thousand. The numbering of the people may lead to the sin of exaggeration or spiritual pride. It is not a matter of prime importance—only, when statistics are given at all, they ought to tell the truth. The census recently published by the United States Government gives the Church in New Jersey a high rank as compared with other States, in the relative number of communicants to the whole population. New York of course stands first, and Pennsylvania next. New Jersey, the link that binds these two great Commonwealths together, stands third in the list. If the District of Columbia were counted as a part of the State of Maryland, we would lose our place and stand fourth. Surely it is ground for congratulation that without great wealth or large cities so much has been accomplished! The result ought to inspire us with fresh zeal to do and give more for Church extension at home.

Two Bishops have died during the year—one very near the bottom of the list, whose episcopate was but just begun, and one next to the top, whose episcopate covers forty years. No event of recent date has so stirred the Church as the death of Bishop Brooks. He held a large place in the hearts and affections of men of widely differing creeds. He was pre-eminent as a preacher, and had the power of swaying great masses of men by his impassioned utterance. So much has been said over his grave that I need not say more. It seems a strange ordering of Providence that ended, so sud-



denly and so soon, a life that gave promise of so great power and usefulness in the high office to which he had so recently been called. "His sun went down while it was yet day." Those that knew him best loved him most. His chosen successor is a man worthy of the honor that has fallen to him. I cannot but regret most deeply that the methods of the political caucus have been adopted in the election of a Bishop. It is certainly a new thing in the Church, and an example which I hope will not spread. It is quite right that every one who is to be called on to vote for a Bishop should have his preferences. But for a majority or a minority of the electors, representing any faction or party, to meet publicly and by a formal vote adopt a candidate, announce the fact to the world through the daily press, and demand from the candidate selected his acceptance of such a nomination—and then, when the Convention meets, to kneel down together and solemnly ask for the guidance of the Holy Ghost, seems to me as little less than trifling.

Bishop Kip went to California as a pioneer Missionary Bishop, when everything in that new country was in strange confusion. His rare culture and refinement were in marked contrast with the rough elements that surrounded him in the early days of the gold-hunter; but he wielded a mighty influence in moulding the life of that young State. His pen has done much to commend and make known the Church's ways. I imagine there are very few among the Clergy and the well-informed laity who have not read "The Double Witness of the Church." His assistant now becomes the Bishop of California, and he is well equipped for the responsibilities that will come upon him. Most likely his labors will soon be lightened by the setting off of Southern California as an independent Diocese.

Our own losses by death—if losses we dare call them—have been more than in any previous year. Five of the Clergy of this Diocese have been called hence since our last meeting. The Rev. Rees C. Evans had practically retired from active work, and was waiting for the Master's call. He was a Missionary all his life, very modest and very faithful.

The Rev. Charles M. Steward was called to his rest in the opening week of the new year. He was essentially a student and a scholar. He had surrounded himself with a fine library, and his ambition was to equip himself thoroughly as a teacher or professor in some theological school or seminary. He was an examining Chaplain, having given special attention to the study of Oriental tongues. Surely the Church has a place and a work for such men! The study of the Bible in the originals is every year becoming more and more a necessity. The life-work of the recluse and the scholar is not labor in vain.

The Rev. William R. Earle, ordained a Deacon with special dispensations, never sought the Priesthood, and gladly rendered such help as he could to his brethren in the Ministry and to weak outposts in the Diocese, while he modestly followed his secular calling on the secular days of the week. He was a most loyal son of the Church, and his striking presence will be greatly missed from our Convocation and Convention gatherings.

The Rev. William J. Clark, though canonically in the Diocese, neither resided nor labored in it in my day. Old age and increasing infirmities kept him in constrained idleness. His last charge was Trinity Church, Vineland, twenty years ago.

The Rev. Edmund Embury, of Plainfield, after a life of rare worth and modesty, departed to be with Christ on the eve of Palm Sunday. He was buried on the Tuesday

in Holy Week from the church which he built with his own means, and then deeded to the Parish of the Holy Cross. I was prevented from being present by a press of engagements that I could neither break nor postpone. Mr. Embury was a man of singularly pure and holy life, and he always recognized the stewardship of the wealth he inherited. He lived beyond the limit of four score years, and went down to his grave honored and beloved.

Benjamin Williamson, a man greatly honored both in Church and State, was for many years Chancellor of New Jersey, and a member of this body, as well as a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and a member of the Standing Committee. Of late years he had withdrawn from public duties and active interest in Church affairs. Rarely have I seen such an assemblage of distinguished men gathered from all parts of the State, and beyond its bounds, as I saw around his bier on the day of his burial.

And now on the very eve of our assembling comes the sad and sudden announcement of the death of Mr. William W. Thomas, a member of this body, a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and Senior Warden of St. John's Church, Elizabeth—a man greatly beloved, and loving his Church with true ancestral pride. We miss his venerable presence to-day, while we thank God for his noble life and good example.

Mrs. Ewan Merritt, of Mount Holly, was one of the most devoted women I ever knew. She was active in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary till growing infirmities compelled her retirement. In her daily living she practised carefulness in her personal expenditure that she might have the more to give away in charity. Only a few years ago the Secretary of the General Missionary Board made a strong plea for forty thousand dollars to make up a deficiency in the treasury at the end of the year, and avoid debt. The

appeal touched her heart, and not having the ready money to answer it she sent her family silver away to be melted down and sold, and gave the proceeds to the Missions of the Church! By her last will she bequeathed \$5,000 to the Bishop's Trust Fund, the interest only to be paid to him, and the principal securely invested for all time to come. She also remembered the Missions of the Diocese and other favorite charities. "The Kempton legacy" and the "Catherine Merritt legacy," from mother and daughter, will perpetuate the names of these good women through the ages in the annals of the Diocese.

St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, met with another grievous loss in Mrs. Benjamin Shreve. She was for years the teacher of a large Bible class, and a helper in every good work in her Parish Church.

Miss Caroline L. Mitchell, President of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, will be greatly missed from her special sphere of duty. She was an enthusiastic friend of the school and its great founder, and a noble woman indeed.

Miss Sarah Neilson, of Florence, called home early and suddenly last summer, had lived a most devoted and consecrated life. Like a good Christian she remembered her Parish Church in her will, and before long it is hoped St. Stephen's will have a building of solid stone to worship in, embodying her dying bounty, and a monument to her zeal while living.

Miss Sophia Stevens, of Princeton, the last of a noble generation, has enriched the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund with more than \$8,000. Her sister, Miss Esther Stevens, gave twice that sum to the same fund, and another sister, Mrs. Juliana Conover, left by will almost as much to the

Bishop's Trust Fund. Thus have these three good women laid Bishop and Clergy under a debt of obligation for all time to come.

We have now a fund for the care of disabled clergymen large enough to meet all reasonable demands upon it. I wish some generous soul would make provision for the Widows and Orphans Fund. The few hundred dollars we are able to dole out in small sums are utterly insufficient for the needs of those who have a just claim on the Church's bounty. "What are they among so many?" May others crave a share of the honor which these godly women have won, by honoring God with their substance and leaving a blessing behind them, when called to go up higher! I sometimes wonder how men and women of large means—Christian men and Christian women—can go down to their graves leaving nothing to show that they had ever lived, and robbing God of His share of their fortunes! My successor in office will find an invested fund of nearly \$12,000, the interest of which will help to meet the many calls that are sure to come to him. I am most grateful to the memory of those who saw the need and made provision for it.

I must add one more name to this long list of holy women, and I do it with sincere sorrow. Miss Letitia Townsend, a communicant of St. John's, Camden, and sister of its former Rector, was seized with a deadly malady while busy in the Master's service in the city of New York. No one of those nearest and dearest was permitted to see her or to minister to her in her dying hour. On the third Sunday after Easter her suffering ended and her life in Paradise began. She was the General Secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society in this country, a woman of rare devotion, who gave her life to good works. All the circumstances attending her sickness and death were most distressing. I

am sure the afflicted and sorrowing ones have the prayers and sympathies of us all.

I will not give here the details of my official acts for the past year, but there are several things I want to state for our encouragement and cheer, which have brought me very great and special pleasure.

Trinity Church, Elizabeth, has just paid off the last dollar of indebtedness, and is awaiting consecration. This has been one of the bravest struggles I ever knew, and the result should gladden every heart in the Diocese. I offer in your name and my own most hearty congratulations to the Rector and his people. While they have given generously to every object, Diocesan and general, they have been lightening every year the heavy burden, until they finally accomplished, last Easter, what some predicted never could be done. Cheerful, earnest effort has seen an incumbrance of \$27,000 fade away into nothingness, and the Parish is the stronger and the better to-day for the prolonged struggle of many years through which it has passed.

In St. Paul's, Rahway, great changes have been wrought, and the cost, which was nearly \$4,000, has all been promptly met by the free-will offerings of the congregation. The Parish has just celebrated its semi-centennial, and the new Rector is rejoicing with his people over the new manifestations of life and vigor.

St. John's, Sewaren, has built a beautiful little church on a bluff overlooking "the Kills." It is self-sustaining from the start, and is full of promise for the future.

Christ Church, South Amboy, has nearly doubled its seating capacity, and added a spacious chancel, choir-room and sacristy, all of stone, and in keeping with the old portion of the church. The corner-stone was laid and the build-

ing consecrated within the limits of a Convention year. There are few finer Church properties in the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Asbury Park, is free from debt, and has plans for enlargement. I marvel when I think of how much has been accomplished in that vigorous young Parish.


Mr. George W. Helme, a communicant of St. Peter's, Spotswood, and owner of the manufacturing town which bears his name, has declared his purpose of founding a parish and building a free church in Helmetta. Services are maintained there every Sunday in a public hall, and the expenses are met without asking any missionary aid. It looks as if the field were most promising for future work. Mr. Helme will do well and generously what he undertakes to do at all.

St. Peter's, Freehold, has undergone a great transformation in the past twelve months. The chancel has been enlarged by adding a choir room and organ chamber. The Rectory has been almost wholly rebuilt. The dead have been decently removed to the public cemetery, and thus a menace to health has been taken away. The old-time churchyard was a beautiful sentiment, but in the midst of a dense population it is full of danger.

Holy Trinity, South River, is rejoicing in the possession of a new Rectory, not yet wholly paid for, I regret to say.

St. Michael's, Trenton, has a large parish house adjoining the church almost ready for use.

The Rector and people of St. Andrew's, Lambertville, saw the completion of their hopes last June, as they gave to God in solemn consecration the beautiful stone church which they had builded. The burning of the old church, which we thought a calamity, has really turned out to be a blessing. Friends were raised up in multitudes, both in and out of the Diocese, to help on the good work. The result is a building of stone, seemingly as enduring as the everlasting



hills, a most fitting monument to the zeal and life-work of him whose name stands first in the clergy list of the Diocese. May it long stand there!

St. Mary's, Burlington, has received some notable gifts in the past year, among them a wrought iron "Rood Screen" of finest workmanship, and most superb altar hangings.

St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, has enlarged the parish house and added a gymnasium for the use of the young men.

Trinity Church, Mount Holly, has cancelled the debt on its parish building. Some beautiful gifts have been added to the church, and the work of re-decoration will soon begin. The Rector, with lay help, has begun a mission at Lumberton, which already gives evidence of the fact that it was a necessity, and the door was standing invitingly open.

Trinity Church, Fairview, has been almost rebuilt by Mr. Fred. M. Walton, of Philadelphia, in loving memory of his mother, who was the founder and lifelong friend of the little church. It is among the most beautiful of the country churches in the Diocese, and the people are justly proud of it.

Holy Trinity, Delair, has paid off one-third of its debt, and hopes by the end of the year to be entirely free.

St. John's, Camden, is rapidly erasing the marks of fire, and its buildings will soon be restored and in use again. On a cold night in midwinter the Rectory and Guild Hall were burned, and the church had a narrow escape. Fortunately the buildings were well insured, and the policies promptly paid, so that the only actual loss to the Parish will be a brief interruption of its work, and a good deal of inconvenience. I wish to commend very specially the wisdom of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's in providing against possible loss by fire. And I take this occasion to remind all those who are the chosen guardians of church property, of their duty and responsibility in the same direction. It is



worse than carelessness—it is a crime—whether through false economy or neglect, to take risks for the church which no prudent man of business would ever think of taking for himself. The Christmas decorations that become as dry as tinder, and the over-heated furnace which is too often left to itself overnight, are making church risks most unsafe.

Grace, Haddonfield, is rejoicing in its beautiful stone church, the result of many years' gatherings and savings. This and St. Andrew's, Lambertville, both consecrated in the year, are built after the designs by Hewitt, and are ideal parish churches, worthy of being widely copied. In the consecration sermon the Dean emphasized the fact that the Rectorship of Grace Church is longer than any other in the Diocese, and to this is mainly due the fact that continuous and unbroken effort has accomplished what would otherwise have been impossible with the means at command.

The Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, which has had such a varied history, is now engaged in building a large and beautiful structure, adapted to both Summer and Winter use, to meet the wants of the great throngs that come there every year, in increasing numbers. The corner stone was recently laid and the walls are rising rapidly.

I have not the time, and perhaps it would not be expedient if I had, to speak of some of the contemplated improvements, that are now hopes, but will, many of them, materialize in the coming year. St. John's, Christ Church, and Grace, Elizabeth, have large schemes of extension now under consideration. The two chapels, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's, have been freed from debt. Trinity Church, Princeton, has plans for enlargement. St. James', Elberon, is being practically rebuilt and beautified at a cost of not less than \$10,000, as an individual offering. Evona, Metuchen, Riverton, Palmyra,

and South Camden, have each of them, nearly enough means in hand for the building of a parish house, Guild, or Sunday School Rooms. Merchantville is moving in the matter of a new church, and so is Somerville. Some of these hopes may be deferred a little while, but in all human probability most of them will be realized in the near future. Thank God, there are signs of life and activity on every hand.

Our Diocesan mission work does not receive the generous support to which it is fairly entitled. We barely hold our own, in the matter of giving, and of course new fields are passed by and neglected for lack of means and support. The Deans of the Convocations are faithful and diligent, so far as their parish duties will admit, in visiting parishes and missions, to stir up zeal and give information about the work. The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will, I am quite sure, provide the means to support an Itinerant missionary next year, and every year thereafter. This will be a great step in advance, and will supply a real need.

There are many neglected spots, where an occasional service might be held with profit. And there are established parishes and missions, not able to provide for regular services, and not needing the whole time of a minister, where the few faithful souls should be visited at set times, and have the sacraments of the Church. An active missionary, with a fair salary guaranteed to him, would be able to do a good deal of such work, which is now left untouched and undone.

The Children's Advent Offering amounted this year to more than \$600. With this I have offered to aid the colored people of Asbury Park in building for themselves a modest chapel. They have not yet come up to the conditions that go with the gift of the children's money, that they shall secure the land free of incumbrance, and raise \$1,000 beside. If this offer fails, there are several other and urgent claims

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before me for help in church building. I have kept faith with the children every year, and they have been most generous in their giving. I am disposed now to ask leave to turn their offerings into a new channel. Weak mission churches may be built faster than we can supply them with ministrations. I propose, therefore, to ask the Sunday schools to allow their advent offerings to go toward the support of a second Itinerant missionary in the Diocese, that each convocation may have its own. In order to do this their gifts must be doubled, but I have faith in their ability and willingness to do this. The Missionary Fund, being the interest on several legacies, held in trust; which is now paid to me by order of the Convention, I have given in part to convocation work, and in part to special missionary needs. For instance, I have re-opened The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, and had the building and grounds put in good order. The few people that have returned, give something toward maintaining the services, and I make up all deficiencies out of the Missionary Fund. The Marsh family, whose gifts have hitherto helped this free church, have withdrawn all support and all interest from the work. The Convention Journal will show how much is given by the parish, and how much of the support comes from the Missionary Fund. There are other points where a fixed sum is guaranteed to the missionary or lay-reader, though as a rule these sums are not large.

I have great satisfaction in distributing the offerings made to "The Bishop's Trust Fund," by parishes and individuals, and I am glad to say that every year the gifts increase. It was pain and grief to me, through the early years of my Episcopate, that I had nothing in my hands to meet the many and varied calls made upon me for help. By a standing Resolution the Convention took order that


every parish in the Diocese should give one collection a year, that the Bishop might have what corresponds to the Rector's alms fund. There are certain parishes which never fail in their duty, they are not many now, and there are certain others, by no means the smallest or the poorest, which have never given a penny. I take what is given me thankfully, and I try to use it conscientiously. Out of this fund, I render aid to needy students, and meet cases of emergency and need as they come before me.

The late Bishop Potter of New York, one of the wisest men I ever knew, once said by way of counsel in his convention address, "Found Institutions," for they continue and perpetuate good works as no individual can. They draw to themselves both interest and gifts, and they crystallize effort. I have long desired to see the founding of a shelter for the destitute and the orphan in this Diocese. In the past years several cases have come to my attention which made me realize most keenly the Church's neglect of her own. I have in my hands a small fund from the late Mrs. Vought of Freehold, and it may be lack of faith on my part which has kept me back from making even a feeble beginning. I have been hoping that God would put it into the hearts of some of his children, to meet the need in a large way. This Diocese is without Institutions, directly under its care, to unite its workers, or to call forth generous gifts. I would greatly rejoice if my Episcopate might be associated specially with some work of charity.

There is a matter of general and wide-spread interest, affecting the welfare of the entire country, that I want to call your attention to at this time. During the administration of President Grant, the Indian tribes were divided up among the various Christian bodies of the land, and Government appropriations of money made for their education were paid

directly to these bodies. This method never had the full confidence of some of the wisest and far seeing statesmen, and experience has proved that their distrust was well founded. One body of Christians, by maintaining an Indian bureau of their own at Washington, have been able to draw increasing appropriations from the public treasury, till the abuse has become both flagrant and offensive. Other Christian bodies have withdrawn from the compact, and refuse all government aid for missions among the Indians. Our own church, I am glad to say, has spoken plainly on this question, both in the General Convention and in the Board of Missions. There is now before the country a proposition to cure the evil, and cut it up by the roots, by adopting the following amendment to the constitution: "No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding or maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking, which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control." I ask the clergy and laity to take an active interest in this matter, by informing themselves as to its merits, and then helping others to a right judgment. The eyes of the world are fixed on this continent just now, studying our material advances. Let this amendment once become law, and it will accomplish more for the perpetuation of our institutions, than all the accumulated wealth and skill of the century. Our church, which was first on this American soil, cannot afford to be indifferent as to the welfare of the state.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of New York city, was an event of



national importance. The undertaking is so vast, that we cannot but admire the courage which has won success already. Many years may pass before the structure is completed, but from its very inception it is an educator to the whole American Church. It will encourage smaller Dioceses to follow its example, even though it be a great way off. The day will yet come when every Bishop will have his "cathedra," or seat, where he will have undivided authority in ministering and ordering the services. I used to dream of a church, however modest, where I might gather about me the Deacons and Priests who would be a missionary band, like the light artillery of an army, living together as a household, and where the missionary in sickness or age might find loving care and companionship. But that dream has vanished, like many another.

For some years now the clergy list has not fallen below one hundred. This year it is one short of that number. This may be accounted for in part by the fact that several of the parishes are without Rectors, and some that had assistant ministers have either dispensed with them, or are looking about for others.

The present system of choosing Rectors might easily be changed for the better. It could hardly be worse. The vestry have long lists of names before them. They have this man and that man commended by a friend. They induce one and another to preach on trial perhaps, and show the parish what he can do. At last, in a fit of desperation, they choose at random almost, and take a man for their Rector about whom they know little or nothing, passing by well-tried and well-known men at their very door. Sometimes the result is a happy one, and sometimes it is not. I do not crave the responsibility of appointing the clergy to cures,

but I feel confident I would make fewer mistakes than the average vestry, and I would encourage promotion at home.

The confirmations count up less than last year, but the difference is rather seeming than real. Of the one thousand and twenty-three reported last year, St. John's, Elizabeth, had two classes numbering one hundred and thirty-six. This year that parish has none, as my visitation is later. In some other of the larger parishes none have been confirmed, because there is no shepherd to tend the sheep and the lambs of the flock. This year I report, nine hundred and twenty confirmations. But it is *quality* rather than *quantity* which makes the church strong. I am happy in the belief that the clergy are more and more taking conscientious pains in the preparation of candidates for confirmation, and that few if any are presented now who do not intend at once, or very shortly, to become communicants of the church, and continue such. In all our congregations there are men and women, who were confirmed because urged to be, without any sense of responsibility. They stopped there. They did not grow in grace, and they are the most hopeless material a pastor finds to deal with.

I should be most ungrateful and remiss, if I closed this address without making due acknowledgment of the generous action of the Convention a year ago. The burden of extra-Diocesan correspondence has been greatly lightened. A friend presented me with a complete type-writing machine and outfit, which I have found a great help, as well as a great convenience in my work. For these, and many tokens of respect and affection, I trust I am truly grateful. So far as I can know and judge, the Diocese is "like a city at unity in itself." Every interest is fairly prosperous, our permanent funds are growing by accretions, the number

of harvest increases year by year, and in every land there are tokens of life and health.

Commending you as individuals, and as a body, to the gracious care and keeping of the Church's Head, and to the guidance and illumining of the Holy Ghost, I pray that you may be faithfully and in all your sayings and doings, and that our gathering together may prove to be for the glory of God and our own good.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

Bishop of New Jersey.



## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS AND STATISTICS.

#### Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese :

Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	97
Deacons, . . . . .	1
Total, . . . . .	99

Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	10
“ received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	7
“ deposed, . . . . .	1
“ deceased, . . . . .	5
“ laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident, . . . . .	5

#### Candidates for Holy Orders :

“ Priest's Orders, . . . . .	7
“ Deacon's Orders, . . . . .	5

Postulants, . . . . .	3
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Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	63
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#### Ordinations :

Deacons (one for the Bishop of Alabama), . . . . .	3
Priests, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	8

#### Baptized :

Infants, . . . . .	5
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Burials, . . . . .	5
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Marriages, . . . . .	8
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Confirmed, . . . . .	920
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Ordination of Deacons	13
Ordination of Priests	14
Ordination of Bishops	15
Ordination of Clergy	16
Ordination of Laymen	17
Ordination of Women	18
Ordination of Children	19
Ordination of the Sick	20
Ordination of the Dying	21
Ordination of the Deaf and Dumb	22
Ordination of the Blind	23
Ordination of the Mute	24
Ordination of the Lame	25
Ordination of the Leprous	26
Ordination of the Paralytic	27
Ordination of the Possessed	28
Ordination of the Unclean	29
Ordination of the Unchaste	30
Ordination of the Unbelieving	31
Ordination of the Unrepentant	32
Ordination of the Unworthy	33
Ordination of the Unlawful	34
Ordination of the Unjust	35
Ordination of the Unkind	36
Ordination of the Unloving	37
Ordination of the Unmerciful	38
Ordination of the Unforgiving	39
Ordination of the Ungrateful	40
Ordination of the Unthankful	41
Ordination of the Unfaithful	42
Ordination of the Untrue	43
Ordination of the Unhonest	44
Ordination of the Untrustworthy	45
Ordination of the Unreliable	46
Ordination of the Unstable	47
Ordination of the Unconstant	48
Ordination of the Unfirm	49
Ordination of the Unsteady	50
Ordination of the Unbalanced	51
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# ORDINATION OF DEACONS.

Nov. 1, 1892. In Grace Church, Haddonfield, CHARLES ALEXANDER, deacon.

Nov. 1, 1892. In Trinity Church, Woodbridge, WILLIAM WHITE, deacon. HENRY ALEXANDER, deacon. THOMAS RUSSELL, deacon. for the Bishop of Alabama.

# ORDINATION OF PRIESTS.

Nov. 1, 1892. In Grace Church, Haddonfield, the Rev. HOWARD, priest. the Rev. ROBERT PROBYST COBB, the Rev. EDWARD JENNINGS, priest.

Nov. 1, 1892. In the Church of Our Saviour, Camden, the Rev. EDWARD JENNINGS, priest.

Nov. 1, 1892. In First Church, Riverport, the Rev. CHARLES ALEXANDER, priest.

# INSTITUTIONS.

Nov. 1, 1892. The Rev. EDWARD JENNINGS KNIGHT, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton.

Nov. 1, 1892. The Rev. RODERICK PROBYST COBB, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Ravenna.

# DEPOSITION.

Acting under the provisions of Title II., Canon V., Section 1, of the *Reges* I depose from the Holy Ministry the Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, a *Presbyter* of this Diocese, in Grace Church, Merchantville, April 11th, 1893, in the presence of the Rev. C. M. PERKINS and the Rev. R. G. MOSER.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Church of the Holy Cross, N. Plainfield, . . . . .	12
Grace Church, Plainfield, . . . . .	18
Trinity, Hightstown, . . . . .	1
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	50
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, . . . . .	8
Trinity, Rocky Hill, . . . . .	1
St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .	15
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	28
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick, . . . . .	5
St. James', Piscataway, . . . . .	6
Trinity, Elizabeth, . . . . .	30
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, . . . . .	2
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	28
Doane Memorial, South Amboy, . . . . .	5
St. Mary's, Keyport, . . . . .	5
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	15
St. Barnabas', Burlington, . . . . .	10
Christ Church, Bordentown, . . . . .	10
St. Stephen's, Florence, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Woodbridge, . . . . .	4
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	18
Grace Church, Crosswicks, . . . . .	5
Grace Church, Merchantville, . . . . .	7
St. John's, Maple Shade, . . . . .	1
St. Mark's, Hammonton, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Waterford, . . . . .	2
Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	10
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . .	26
St. James', Elberon, . . . . .	2
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Toms River, . . . . .	8
St. Barnabas', Camden, . . . . .	41
St. Mark's, Baskingridge, . . . . .	8
St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside, . . . . .	6
Chapel of Our Merciful Saviour, Shedakers, . . . . .	2
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	45
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	26
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .	4
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Red Bank, . . . . .	14

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St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .	5
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .	5
Christ Church, Millville, . . . . .	7
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .	7
Holy Innocents, Dunellen, . . . . .	1
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .	5
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, . . . . .	1
St. James', Paulsboro, . . . . .	7
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .	15
Grace Church, Haddonfield, . . . . .	11
Trinity, Trenton, . . . . .	20
St. Andrew's Bridgeton, . . . . .	8
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, . . . . .	11
Grace Church, Pemberton, . . . . .	2
Trinity, Vincentown, . . . . .	1
Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .	17
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .	12
St. John's, Chew's Landing, . . . . .	3
St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	6
St. George's, Penn's Neck, . . . . .	7
St. Mary's, Burlington, . . . . .	55
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, . . . . .	4
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .	11
Grace Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	32
Holy Comforter, Rahway, . . . . .	7
St. Paul's, Rahway, . . . . .	15
St. Peter's, Rancocas, . . . . .	2
Trinity, Fairview, . . . . .	3
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .	2
St. Peter's, Freehold, . . . . .	2
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .	29
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .	29
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . .	11
St. Barnabas', Mantua, . . . . .	4
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	14
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .	22
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	26
St. Michael's, Trenton, . . . . .	15
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton, . . . . .	6
Grace Church, Linden, . . . . .	4
St. Luke's, Roselle, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	920

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## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1892. Oct. 10.—The Rev. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, Connecticut.  
 “ “ 26.—The Rev. HENRY L. C. BRADDON, Delaware.  
 “ Dec. 14.—The Rev. F. A. FOTHERGILL (Deacon), Newark.  
 1893. Jan. 9.—The Rev. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, Albany.  
 “ March 15.—The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Newark.  
 “ April 13.—The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Newark.  
 “ “ 25.—The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, Massachusetts.
1893. March 6.—Received from the Bishop of New York, Alice D. Goodene, Deaconess in St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

## CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

- The Rev. WILLIAM MAXWELL REILLY, Northern California.  
 The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, JR., Central Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. CHARLES L. STEEL, Newark.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE (Deacon), Wyoming and Idaho.  
 The Rev. LAWRENCE BUCKLEY THOMAS, Central Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. LEWIS H. JACKSON, Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, Long Island.  
 The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Olympia.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, East Carolina.

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, Candidate for Priest's Orders, the Bishop of New York.

## CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

- The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM MATTHIAS, Mullica Hill and Mantua.  
 The Rev. THOMAS A. TIDBALL, D.D., St. Paul's, Camden.  
 The Rev. CHARLES HOLLAND KIDDER, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, St. Mary's, Keyport.  
 The Rev. RALPH L. BRYDGES, All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood.  
 The Rev. ROBERT ERSKINE CAMPBELL, Christ Church, Bordentown.  
 The Rev. LEWIS H. JACKSON, Asst. St. Michael's, Trenton.  
 The Rev. CHARLES MERCER HALL, St. Barnabas', Camden.  
 The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, St. Mark's, Hammonton.  
 The Rev. JAMES JAMIESON, Calvary, Flemington.  
 The Rev. H. M. G. HUFF, St. Thomas', Glassboro.

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 APPOINTMENTS TO CURES.

The Rev. RODERICK P. COBB, St. Paul's, Rahway.  
 The Rev. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, Holy Trinity, South River.  
 The Rev. HENRY L. C. BRADDON, St. Stephen's, Florence.  
 The Rev. F. A. FOTHERGILL (Deacon), Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood.  
 The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Crosswicks and Allentown.  
 The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, Trinity, Vineland.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, St. Andrew's, Camden.  
 The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Christ Church, Middletown.  
 The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, St. Mark's, Hammonton.

## CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Baskingridge.  
 The Rev. HARRY FLOY AULD, Columbus.  
 The Rev. J. CLARENCE PRINGLE, Navesink Highlands.  
 The Rev. WM. I. QUEALE, Keyport.  
 The Rev. E. H. TRUE, Scotch Plains.

## CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. RENE VILLATTE, Bishop of Fond du Lac.  
 The Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Bishop of Western New York.  
 The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Bishop of Michigan.  
 The Rev. F. S. DE MATTIAS, }  
 The Rev. JOHN HARRINGTON (Deacon). } Bishop of Colorado.  
 The Rev. W. LEGGETT KOLB, Bishop of Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. GEORGE CLEMENT KING (Deacon), Bishop of New York.  
 The Rev. TIMOTHY O'CONNELL, Bishop of Missouri.  
 The Rev. R. C. E. LOCKHART (Deacon), Bishop of Minnesota.  
 The Rev. WILBUR F. WATKINS, Bishop of Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. ELMER ELLSWORTH SHOEMAKER, Bishop of Vermont.  
 The Rev. JESSE ALBERT LOCKE, Bishop of New York.  
 The Rev. EDWIN B. RUSSELL, Bishop of New Jersey.

## LAY READERS LICENSED.

WILLIAM C. FORCE, . . . . . Christ Church, Bordentown.  
 S. B. L. INNES, . . . . . Avon-by-the-Sea.  
 SYDNEY SMITHERS, . . . . . " " " "

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FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS, . . .	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, . .	Under the Bishop.
ROBERT GRAHAM, . . . . .	" " "
THOMAS A. CONOVER, . . . . .	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
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CHARLES TABELLE MACMULLIN, B.A., and GEORGE SLOMAN KETCHUM, B.A., have ceased to be candidates for Priest's Orders, for causes not affecting their moral character.

#### CORNER STONES LAID.

1892. June 18—St John's Church, Sewaren.

" July 14—Chancel of Christ Church, South Amboy, by Dean Baker.

1893. April 27—Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

#### CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1892. June 9—St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

" Nov. 8—Grace Church, Haddonfield.

1893. Jan. 19—Christ Church, South Amboy (new portion).

#### CHURCHES RE-OPENED AND BLESSED.

1892. Nov. 16—St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

" Dec. 18—Trinity Church, Fairview.

#### CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

The Rev. CHARLES R. HALE, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield.

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#### CONSENT TO THE FORMATION OF PARISHES.

All Saints', Scotch Plains.

All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood.

#### I HEREBY APPOINT AS EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

*For the Convocation of Burlington.*

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The Rev. E. B. JOYCE, B.D.

With the concurrence of the Standing Committee, I hereby appoint as Chancellor of the Diocese B. F. HAYWOOD SHREVE, Esq.



The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place :

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV., Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided, that "*the Deputies, with their Alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

  
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ON DIOCESAN SEAL.

The Rev. C. H. HIBBARD, D.D., Mr. C. E. MERRITT,  
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ON THE RELATIONS OF A VACANT PARISH TO THE EC  
CLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF THE DIOCESE:

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The Rev. F. M. McALLISTER, D.D., Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS,  
Mr. JOSEPH GALES.

## List of the Clergy, May 1, 1894.

*In Order of Canonical Residence.*

Those marked \* were present.

The Right Rev. \*JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

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 The Rev. \*THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.  
 The Rev. \*HOWARD E. THOMPSON, 1880, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury; and St. James', Paulsboro.  
 The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.  
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 The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 219 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.  
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The Rev. \*ARTHUR S. PHELPS, 1891, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.

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The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, 1893, East Orange, N. J.

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The Rev. C. H. MALCOM, D.D., Roselle.  
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<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Benjamin Smith, De Witt Clinton Jones, James McK. Graeffe.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Calvary, Flemington, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Frederick B. Neilson, William W. Gray.
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Acton C. Hartshorne, *Wm. McDermott, Jr., *Frederick A. Heisley.



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<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Herbert G. Hensen, Richard J. Byrnes, J. E. Watkis.
<i>St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George A. Helme, John W. Herbert, Welcome G. Clemons.
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ James L. Hammer, J. W. Keough.
<i>All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William T. Harrison, *Samuel S. Taylor, George D. Roe.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William H. Davis, Richard Randolph Parry, Frederick S. Northrup.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Rufus T. West, Richard H. Woodward, Oliver S. Glisson.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Henry A. Macomb, *A. Morton Cuyler, *Wm. M. Griffith.
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<i>Christ Church, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ James L. Wright, George Edge.
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ John L. Riker, F. Humphreys, M.D., J. Herrick Henry.
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles F. Hugg, George T. Seckels, *Harry D. Walton.

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<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Franklin B. Lewis, *Richard P. Holeman, *William W. Curtis.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . . .	{ J. Frederic Kernochan, Latham G. Reed, *George Brannin.
<i>Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . . .	{ Frederick H. Hoe, James Deshler, *Henry A. Neilson.
<i>St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . . .	{ *John N. Carpenter, William N. Spader, *Sidney E. Burwell.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . . .	{ *Clarence L. Murphy, Joseph B. Platt, Joseph R. Hall.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George C. Laws, M.D., Thomas M. Seeds, *William H. Campbell.
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<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Hance Jaquett, *William H. Somers, *Thomas T. Jaquett.
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<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Bayard Stockton, J. D. Lippincott, Joseph Priest.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Henry Simmons, Thomas M. Martin, *Philip E. Tufts.
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<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John H. Lippincott, William E. Strong, *Lewis O. Chandler.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, *Henry W. Patterson, *Harry Lambert.
<i>Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Hugh W. Hartwell, Edward V. Bartine, John Watt.
<i>Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard S. Conover, *H. C. Perrine, *Frank E. de Graw.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Augustus A. Devoe, *William T. Higgins, J. Bayard Perrine.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John S. Batten, *Charles K. Wolf. Isaac H. Vanniman.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Weston Jenkins, *James C. DeCou, *John Kirby, M.D.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ C. S. Biddle, *E. Y. Smith, Thomas Purvis.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Joseph D. Hall, David A. Clarke, Francis B. Leo.
<i>Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. G. Burgelin, *Lewis Perrine, Jr., *Robert Surtees.

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<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ John G. Herbert, *Vincent M. Irick,
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Robert Pond, *George Armstrong, E. R. White.
<i>Christ Church, Waterford, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Jonas H. Coddington, J. M. Melick, James V. Freeman.
<i>Christ Church, Woodbury, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Benjamin F. Carter, *Richard M. Gibson, *William Milligan.

## Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair each member shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
  1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  10. The appointment by the Convention, of a Committee on the Rights of Clerical Members. (Title I., Canon I.)
  11. Reports of existing Committees and officers of the Convention.
    - (i.) On the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Auditing Committee.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.

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- (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix.) On the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x.) The Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi.) The Standing Committee.
  - (xii.) The Registrar.
  - (xiii.) The Secretary.
  - (xiv.) The Committee on Finance.
  - (xv.) The Committee on Constitution and Canons.
- 12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  - 18. Miscellaneous Business.
  - 14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :

- 1. Missionary Meeting.
- 2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- 1. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
- 2. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen :
  - (1) The Standing Committee.
  - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Alternates.
  - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
  - (4) Treasurer, and Auditors of his accounts.
  - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
  - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditors for each Fund.
  - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

For these ballots the Secretary shall have prepared printed blanks, giving the titles of the officers to be elected, with spaces for the names. And for each of the following, separate tellers may be appointed, to count the ballots cast, viz., (1) For Standing Committee. (2) For Deputies and Alternates to General Convention.

- 3. Reports of Committees.
- 4. Unfinished Business.
- 5. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

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- VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
  - VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
  - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.
  - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply,) in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
  - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV. No member shall leave the Convention without permission.
  - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
  - XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been

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- made. The motion to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds' vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths' vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.



# JOURNAL.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY,  
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1894.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and the Rector of the Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Rodrick published the Order of Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Mount Holly.

The Rev. Elisha B. Joyce, B.D., preached the Convention Sermon, his text being the Acts of the Holy Apostles, vi. 3 and 4.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\*

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\* See page 7.

He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments;\* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. E. R. Shubrick, Henry A. Neilson, Francis Collingwood, and Acton C. Hartshorne.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Dr. Hibbard, the Rev. A. S. Phelps, Messrs. Gummere, Surtees and Sinnickson.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpenter, Wm. D'Olier, Howard Richards and J. H. Pugh, M.D.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.


The Rev. Dr. McAllister, the Rev. R. G. Moses, the Rev. O. S. Bunting, and Messrs. Bull, Carter and Kearney.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. A. C. Prescott, the Rev. E. R. Baxter, and Messrs. DeVoe and DeCou.

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\* See page 15.



The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Smith was unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edward J. Knight to be his assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Baker offered, and the Convention adopted, the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson of the Diocese of Western New York, the Rev. John Keller of the Diocese of Newark, and Mr. Norman P. Levis, candidate for Holy Orders, took seats under this resolution.

The election of a Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made: the Rev. Dr. Watson, the Rev. Messrs. Rodman and Barbour, and Messrs. Levis and Shreve.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. Milby and Mr. Charles A. Schetky; and the voting by ballot proceeded.

The newly organized parish of St. George's, Helmetta, applied for admission, and the papers were referred to the Committee on New Parishes, who subsequently reported that all the conditions of the canon had been complied with. Upon motion of the Rev. Dr. McAllister, chairman of the committee, the parish was admitted into union with the Convention, and the Lay Deputies received.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, moved that the existing Rules govern the present Convention; and the motion was agreed to by the Convention.

At one o'clock the Convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, May 8th, 2:30 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in the chair.

The tellers for the election of Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that the Rev. Dr. Watson, the Rev. Messrs. Rodman and Barbour, and Messrs. Levis and Shreve had received the highest number of ballots, and they were thereupon declared to be elected.

The Committee on Lay Deputies reported that the certificate of St. John's, Somerville, was correct, whereupon, on motion, the deputies were admitted, and their names entered on the roll.

The report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, and the appended report of the Auditing Committee, were read by Mr. J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1894:

##### Securities now held:

H. H. Troth,	bond and mortgage,	3 per cent.	\$4,000 00
Geo. J. Barbee,	" "	6 per cent. less taxes	3,400 00
A. G. Rockfellow,	" "	5 per cent.	2,500 00
J. P. Larue,	" "	5 "	2,000 00
H. A. Waring,	" "	5 "	5,000 00
A. A. Arnold	" "	5 "	1,910 00

J. H. Birch, bond and mortgage, 5 per cent .....	1,000 00
Chas. Cross, " " " 5 " .....	1,000 00
Geo. G. Ely, " " " 5 " .....	950 00
Philadelphia National Bank stock .....	100 00
	<u>\$21,860 00</u>

## For the following Legacies and Trusts :

Kempton legacy .....	\$ 100 00
Olden " .....	6,417 83
Vought " .....	4,000 00
Harrison " .....	9,225 46
Merritt " .....	950 00
Missionary Fund .....	157 01
Convocation of Burlington .....	1,000 00
	<u>\$21,860 00</u>

Since last report the Trustees have received from Charles Ewan Merritt, Executor under the will of Catharine C. Merritt, the sum of one thousand dollars (less the inheritance tax of five per cent.) bequeathed by Catharine C. Merritt to the "Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey for the use of Diocesan Missions," which sum has been loaned to George G. Ely, secured by bond and mortgage on improved property in Cranford, N. J.

## Interest collections.

H. A. Waring, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1893 .....	\$250 00
A. A. Arnold, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1893 .....	95 50
A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1893 .....	125 00
Geo. J. Barbee, 1 year to Jan. 30, 1894, less taxes .....	168 04
Chas. Cross, 11½ months to Feb. 15, 1894 .....	48 00
H. H. Troth, 1 year to March 1, 1894 .....	200 00
J. P. Larue, 1 year to April 1, 1894 .....	100 00
J. H. Birch, 1 year to April 1, 1894 .....	50 00
Geo. G. Ely, 6 months interest to Nov. 17, 1893 .....	23 76
Philadelphia National Bank dividends, 1 year .....	10 00
	<u>\$1,070 29</u>

## Payments.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., income Olden legacy .....	\$320 88
J. Bingham Woodward, Treas., Convocation of Burlington .....	50 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough .....	699 41
	<u>\$1,070 29</u>

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The undersigned, appointed at the last Convention to examine the securities and accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that we have examined the securities, and find them as stated in the above report; also we find vouchers for the disbursements as set forth in the above account.

E. L. FINCH,  
J. AUG. DIX.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee was read by its Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, as follows :

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1893-94.

The Standing Committee would report that they have given canonical consent to the consecration of

Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts.  
Rev. T. F. GAILOR, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.  
Rev. ELLISON CAPERS, D.D., Assistant Bishop of South Carolina.  
Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, D.D., Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.  
Rev. A. C. A. HALL, D.D., Bishop of Vermont, and  
Rev. J. B. NEWTON, M.D., Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

They have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood :

Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT BURK,  
Rev. GEORGE HERBERT DENNISON,  
Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER,  
Rev. GEORGE W. ECCLES.

They have recommended for reception as Candidates for Holy Orders :

Mr. ABRAHAM LINCOLN MILLET,  
Mr. SAMUEL WARD.

They have given consent to placing mortgages on the following :

St. JOHN'S, Camden, reducing former mortgage.  
St. LUKE'S, Metuchen, Parish building.  
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Camden, Parish building.  
GRACE, Merchantville, new Church building.  
St. WILFRID'S, Cramer Hill, lots adjoining Church.  
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Gloucester City, Parish building.  
ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, Lakewood, the Church Property.  
Lot for ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, Stanwick, Burlington County.

They have given advice and consent to the formation of a new parish at Helmetta, Middlesex County, to be called St. George's Church.

Also to the formation of a new parish at Westfield, Union County, to be called St. Paul's Church.

Also to the formation of a new parish at North Plainfield, Somerset County, to be called The Church of the Redeemer.

They have given substantial aid to five clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

They would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay to the Chancellor of the Diocese one hundred dollars with the thanks of the Convention, as a partial recognition of his services during the past year.

C. M. PERKINS, Sec'y.

The resolution recommended by the Standing Committee was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, adopted.

Mr. Perkins also stated that the consent of the Standing Committee had been given to the formation of a parish at Helmetta, to be known as St. Paul's; whereas the parish just admitted bears the name of St. George's.

The Bishop explained that the change of name was made by the family of the late Mr. Helme subsequent to his decease and after the action of the Standing Committee; whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses, it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee be directed to make the necessary changes in its minutes.

The Registrar read his report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

In compliance with Article XII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey the Registrar reports :

That since the publication of the matter in the archives of the Diocese he has received in order to help make complete sets, twenty-one Journals from the Registrar of the Diocese of New Hampshire, one of 1875 from Connecticut, one of 1875 from Easton, one of 1890 from Vermont, and one of 1892 from New Mexico and Arizona; and through the Secretary of our own Diocese or directly from the Secretaries or Registrars of other Dioceses Journals of 1898 from the following Dioceses: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Col-

orado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Easton, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Western Michigan, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, West Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Newark, New Mexico and Arizona, New York, Albany, Western New York, Long Island, North Carolina, East Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, Fond Du Lac, Milwaukee. Also the following pamphlets: Special sermons from the Dioceses of Massachusetts, New York, Tennessee; History and Institution of the Church University Board of Regents; Report of the American Church Building Fund, and a Classified Digest of the Records of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts from 1701 to 1892.

As the publishing in the Journal of last year of the list of books and pamphlets in the archives enabled your Registrar almost to complete some of the hitherto incomplete sets, he would suggest now the publishing of the 150 duplicates he has on hand, and so return the courtesy which has been shown to this Diocese.

Your Registrar would respectfully call the attention of the Convention to Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of this Diocese, where it is declared to be the "duty" of the Registrar "to exchange each year Journals of the Convention of this Diocese with the Registrars or Secretaries of every other Diocese, which Journals shall become the property of the Convention," and he would suggest that the Secretary be instructed to send him a sufficient number of Journals each year to enable him to make these exchanges.

Your Registrar has at times been asked to give information regarding marriages or burials which have taken place in some defunct parish. He would further suggest that the Parish Registers of such defunct parishes be deposited in the archives of the Diocese, for the benefit of the information which they supply to the historian or others.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LAMB, Registrar.

Upon motion of the Registrar, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to him a sum not exceeding ten dollars for the purchase of additional book cases; also to reimburse him for postal and express charges.

On motion, consent was given to the Registrar to publish in this year's Journal a list of 150 duplicates which he has



on hand, thus aiding other Dioceses to complete their files of Journals.

It was also

*Ordered*, That the Parish Registers of defunct parishes be placed in the Archives of the Diocese.

The Secretary read his report, as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary, as directed by the Convention, has caused to be printed and distributed 1,100 copies of the Journal of 1893. This is about 100 more than were distributed in the preceding year, and the balance of the edition remaining in the Secretary's hands is inconveniently small. He will advise that the number be fixed, hereafter, at 1,200 copies.

He has placed with the Registrar such Journals of other Dioceses as had been sent to him by their respective Secretaries.

A communication has been received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the late General Convention, touching proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church. This paper will, in the due order of business, be presented to the House.

The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the seal of the Convention does not properly set forth the present construction of the Diocese; its legend being—"Convention of the Prot. Epis. Church in New Jersey." In 1888 a committee of three was appointed to report to the next Convention a suitable design and inscription for a new seal. The following year the Rev. Mr. Knauff reported verbally "for the Committee on the Corporate Seal," and the committee was continued. There has been no later action on the subject.

Applications for back numbers of the Journal have been received from the General Theological Seminary and other institutions, which the Secretary is unable to supply. It is respectfully asked that any persons who have Journals which they can spare would send them to the Secretary or the Registrar. There are deficiencies even in the files which, by a recent resolution of the Convention, are required to be preserved in the archives of the Diocese, which it is very desirable to make up.

ELVIN K. SMITH, Secretary.

May 8, 1894.

Upon motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to present to the next Convention a suitable design and inscription for a Diocesan seal.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Dr. Hibbard, Mr. C. E. Merritt, and Mr. Wm. Wm. D'Olier.

At 3 o'clock the Bishop read his Twentieth Annual Address.\*

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. John N. Carpenter, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1st, 1893,  
TO MAY 1st, 1894.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1893, .....	\$470 37
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,115 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages .....	1,720 50
Total Receipts .....	\$3,305 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treas.....	\$3,000 00
Paid rent of safe.....	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	280 87
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,305 87

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1893.....	\$1,508 32
From Bonds and Mortgages paid.....	6,500 00
From Parish Bonds paid.....	1,160 00
From St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	950 00
From Christ Church, South Amboy .....	6 52
Total.....	\$10,084 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$3,500 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	6,584 84
Total.....	\$10,084 84

ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Christ Church, Allentown .....	\$56 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	42 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	78 75

\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

St. James', Eatontown.....	42 00
St. James', Long Branch .....	28 00
Christ, Millville .....	168 00
All Saints', Navesink .....	21 00
Trinity, Vincentown .....	10 50
Grace, Westfield.....	281 00
St. Michael's, Trenton .....	240 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$917 25</b>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds .....	\$19,125 00
Individual Bonds.....	150 00

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00
L. A. and J. E. Powelson .....	3,000 00
Andrew Klink.....	2,800 00
Estate of H. E. Langrehr .....	1,000 00
George Gilbert .....	1,000 00
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.,.....	3,000 00
P. W. Connelly .....	4,000 00
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,000 00
Fred'k Roeder .....	400 00
Robert Mendham .....	3,500 00
Tremont A. Brundage .....	1,000 00
Geo. C. Tenney .....	3,000 00
Augusta M. Van Orden.....	1,500 00
Wm. Schwartz.....	3,000 00
C. Powelson.....	2,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	32,200 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$58,039 84</b>

The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows :

## CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell .....	\$1,000 00
Received interest on above .....	\$50 00
Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson .....	50 00

## HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham .....	\$500 00
Bond and Mortgage, C. Powelson.....	1,500 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,000 00</b>
Received interest on above .....	\$23 00
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	23 00

## CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, L. Bevier, Jr.,.....	\$5,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham.....	1,500 00
Cash.....	50 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,550 00</b>

Received interest on above .....\$319 00  
 Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough ..... 319 00

## MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Call Loan..... \$4,750 00  
 Received interest on above .....\$209 00  
 Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough ..... 209 00

The Trustees also report, that in accordance with Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution, the following parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz. : Christ Church, Allentown ; Grace, Crosswicks ; St. James', Eatontown ; Christ Church, Millville ; Grace, Westfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
 NICOLAS G. RUTGERS,  
 J. HOWARD PUGH,  
 WM. D'OLIER,  
 HOWARD RICHARDS.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, and the report of the committee appointed to audit the same, as follows :

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

## BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Dr.
To balance on hand at last report.....	\$634 35
" received Assessments .....	1,278 62
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund .....	3,000 00
	<u>\$4,912 97</u>
	Cr.
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,500 00
" balance .....	412 97
	<u>4,912 97</u>

## CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.
To balance on hand at last report.....	\$310 07
" received Assessments .....	1,617 25
" returned unexpended balance, Deputies to General Convention...	25 00
	<u>\$1,952 32</u>
	Cr.
By paid Sexton Christ Church, New Brunswick,.....	\$15 00
" " costs and expenses Jennings case .....	125 29

By paid printing Journals, Schedules, etc.,.....	291 64
" " salary of Secretary.....	250 00
" " postage, expressage, etc., .....	70 55
" " taxes and assessments, Bishop's residence.....	573 91
" " expenses of Standing Committee, examining Chaplains and Treasurer.....	28 48
To Balance .....	597 45
	<hr/> 1,952 33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, 1894.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 3rd, 1894.

Committee.

Mr. Wm. D'Olier, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, together with the appended reports of the Auditing Committees, as follows :

#### CASH ACCOUNT AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

MAY 1st, 1893, TO MAY 1st, 1894.

1893.	
May 2	To Balance cash in hands of Treasurer as per report..\$1,716 16
" 10	" St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly..... 7 00
" 10	" St. Luke's Church, Metuchen..... 5 50
" 10	" Christ Church, New Brunswick..... 1 00
" 10	" St. John's Church, Elizabeth..... 17 15
" 10	" Grace Church, Elizabeth..... 4 00
" 10	" Francis Collingwood, Donation..... 20 00
" 10	" Interest, viz.:
	Mary Foley, 6 months to May 3, 1893..... 30 00
June 1	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 months to July 1, 1893..... 120 00
July 5	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months to June 26, 1893..... 150 00
	" Trinity Church, Princeton..... 18 65
Aug. 5	" Interest, viz.:
	Caroline W. Tatler, 6 months to July 1, 1893..... 41 25
	Phila. City 6s per R. S. Conover to July 1, 1893.. 240 00
	Thos. Dillon, 6 months to July 23, 1893..... 55 00
" 20	" James Mendham, 6 months to July 1, 1893..... 50 00

Sept. 6.	To	Jas. H. Hammond, 6 months to Aug. 22, 1893 .....	100 00
" 27.	"	Chas. Markhart, 6 months to Oct. 17, 1893.....	50 00
Oct. 10.	"	Jos. Johnson, 1 year to August 27, 1893.....	60 00
" 10.	"	Henry S. Booz, 6 months to Oct. 1, 1893.....	50 00
" 10.	"	Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	1 00
" 26.	"	Interest, viz.:	
		Samuel Dickinson, 6 months, to August 2, 1893..	125 00
		J. W. Thorn, 6 months to Oct. 20, 1893.....	42 00
Nov. 13.	"	Peter Wilkes, 6 months to August 6, 1893.....	210 00
" 13.	"	Mary Foley, 6 months to Nov. 3, 1893.....	30 00
" 16.	"	St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 m'ths to Oct. 3, 1893,	25 00
Dec. 4.	"	Thos. W. Vare, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1894.....	100 00
" 4.	"	St. John's Church, Salem.....	17 37
" 4.	"	St. John's Church, Somerville.....	5 00
" 4.	"	Christ Church, Toms River.....	3 75
" 4.	"	Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 05
" 4.	"	Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	5 11
" 4.	"	Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	10 88
" 4.	"	St. James' Church, Eatontown.....	5 00
" 4.	"	St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	11 32
" 4.	"	St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	5 00
" 5.	"	St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.....	9 37
" 5.	"	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	3 93
" 5.	"	Christ Church, Riverton.....	30 00
" 4.	"	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.....	5 00
" 14.	"	St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	13 56
" 14.	"	St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	34 85
" 14.	"	Trinity Church, Cranford.....	4 88
" 14.	"	St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	10 22
" 14.	"	Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	14 07
" 14.	"	Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.....	2 70
" 14.	"	St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	3 00
" 14.	"	St. John's Church, Chews Landing.....	3 25
" 18.	"	St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	10 00
" 18.	"	Christ Church, Palmyra.....	1 50
" 18.	"	Christ Church, Trenton.....	3 00
" 18.	"	Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	5 00
" 21.	"	Christ Church, Bordentown.....	12 03
" 21.	"	Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	2 00
" 22.	"	Francis McMahon, interest in full to date.....	262 62
" 29.	"	Christ Church, Millville.....	64
1894.			
Jan. 2.	"	Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	43 51
" 2.	"	St. Peter's Church, Medford.....	1 83
" 2.	"	Grace Church, Pemberton.....	6 84
" 2.	"	Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	97
" 2.	"	St. John's Church, Camden.....	5 38
" 2.	"	Interest, viz., Caroline W. Tatler, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1894.....	41 25
" 2.	"	St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	25 00
" 4.	"	Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	7 94

Jan. 4.	To Interest Phila. City 6s to Jan. 1, 1894..	240 00
" 4.	" Interest, viz., Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months to Dec. 26, 1893.....	150 00
" 6.	" Trinity Church, Fairview.....	8 08
" 6.	" St. Peter's Church, Rancocas.....	1 52
" 6.	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	2 00
" 6.	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedaker's.....	1 00
" 6.	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	2 00
" 6.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	11 25
" 11.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	4 35
" 16.	" Interest, Jas. Mendham, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1894... 50 00	
" 18.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	24 63
" 22.	" Interest, Thos. Dillon, 6 months to Jan. 23, 1894.... 55 00	
" 24.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	28 32
" 26.	" St. John's Church, Chews Landing.....	50
Feb. 3.	" St. Stephen's, Florence.....	3 60
" 8.	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 14
" 13.	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.....	17 00
" 17.	" Trinity Church, Elizabeth.....	15 00
Mch. 7.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 months int. to Feb. 28, 1894 ... 100 00	
" 9.	" Jos. Johnson, 6 months int. to Feb. 27, 1894.....	30 00
" 10.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 78
" 10.	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	6 74
" 10.	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	2 31
" 13.	" Interest, viz.: Samuel Dickinson, 6 months to Feb. 2, 1894.....	125 00
" 31.	" Henry S. Booz, 6 months to April 4, 1894.....	50 00
" 24.	" Church of Ascension, Gloucester City.....	1 86
April 9.	" Interest, viz.: Duncan Mackenzie, 6 months to June 26, 1894....	150 00
" 12.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 months to April 20, 1894.....	35 00
" 12.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 months to April 17, 1894.....	50 00
" 12.	" St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 months to April 13, 1894.....	25 00
" 20.	" Chapel Holy Communion, Red Bank.....	1 65
Dec. 23, 1893.	To Mortgage Francis McMahon, paid.....	2,500 00
April 25, 1894.	To St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	1 25
" 25, 1894.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	6 00
		<hr/> \$7,615 91
1893.		
June 6.	By Cash Inheritance tax on Miss Stevens' bequest....	\$380 00
Dec. 6.	" " Reed & Randolph, envelopes and printing...	4 25
" 13.	" " Funeral expenses, S. S. Cleeman.....	75 00
1894.		
Mch. 17.	" " Slocum & Co., stationery.....	4 80
Apr. 25.	" " paid five clergymen.....	1,300 00
Jan. 2.	" " acc. mortgage in Elizabeth, N. J.,.....	1,000 00
" 6.	" " acc. mortgage in Cranford, N. J., (Bigelow)..	3,500 00
Apr. 26.	" Balance Cash on hand, Mechanics National Bank, Burlington.....	589 24
	Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia.....	1,703 62
		<hr/> \$7,615 91

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$2,842 12	
Offerings .....	\$537 63	
Apply 10 per cent. to principal .....	53 76	483 87
Donations.....	20 00	3,345 99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To clergymen.....	\$1,300 00	
Funeral expenses.....	75 00	
Inheritance tax.....	380 00	
Stationery.....	9 05	
Balance on hand.....	1,581 94	3,345 99

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance May 2, 1893.....	\$1,716 16	
Ten per cent. of year's offerings.....	53 76	
Francis McMahon, mortgage paid.....	2,500 00	4,269 92

## DISBURSEMENTS.

A. B. Bigelow, mortgage.....	2,500 00	
Francis Lewis, mortgage.....	1,000 00	
Balance on hand.....	769 92	4,269 92

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages as per report.....	\$52,800 00	
Cash on hand, Mechanics Bank, Burlington .....	589 24	
"    "    Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia .....	1,762 62	
		\$55,151 86
May 8, 1894. Available Fund (as above) .....		\$3,345 99
May 2, 1894.		

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Fund, May 1, 1893 .....	\$45,516 16
Bequest of Miss Sophia C. V. C. Stevens ..	8,000 00

## CASH RECEIVED.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$2,842 12	
Collections from Churches and Missions .....	\$537 63	
Less 10 per cent. to apply to principal .....	53 76	
		483 87
Donations.....	20 00	
		\$3,345 99

## CASH PAID.

To five clergymen.....	\$1,300 00	
Funeral expenses.....	75 00	
Inheritance tax on bequest of Miss Stevens.....	380 00	
Stationery.....	9 05	
		1,764 05



Balance added to Fund.....	1,581 94
Ten per cent. collections added to Fund.....	53 76
Amount of Fund, May 1, 1894.....	55,151 86

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

James H. Hammond,	Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	" " " 5 " ....	1,400 00
Henry S. Booz,	" " " 5 " ....	2,000 00
Mary Foley,	" " " 5 " ....	1,200 00
Thos. Dillon,	" " " 5 " ....	2,200 00
James Mendham,	" " " 5 " ....	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	" " " 5 " ....	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " " 5 " ....	5,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	" " " 5 " ....	8,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden,	" " " 5 " ....	1,000 00
Thomas W. Vare,	" " " 5 " ....	4,000 00
Chas. Markhart,	" " " 5 " ....	2,000 00
Francis Lewis,	" " " 5 " ....	1,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	" " " 5 " ....	2,500 00
Caroline W. Tatler,	" " " 5½ " ....	1,500 00
Joseph Johnson,	" " " 6 " ....	1,000 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Bonds .....		8,000 00
Cash on hand, Mechanics National Bank, Burlington .....		580 24
" " " Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia .....		1,762 82
		<u>\$55,151 86</u>

The undersigned, the committee elected by the Convention to examine the accounts of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the above account and compared same with the vouchers and securities, and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAM V. SPADER,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
Committee.

## CASH ACCOUNT WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

May 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894.

1893.		
May	2	To balance cash in hands of Treasurers per report. \$1,431 40
"	10.	" St. Paul's Church, Rahway..... 5 00
"	16.	" St. Luke's Church, Roselle..... 2 00
"	10.	" Trinity Church, Princeton..... 11 27
"	10.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth..... 4 05
Aug.	5.	" Interest, Forrest Crozer, 6 mos. to July 21, 1893... 25 00
Oct.	10.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield..... 6 00
"	25.	" Interest, Chas. Markhart, 6 mos. to Oct. 17, 1893.. 30 00
Nov.	13.	" Interest, Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. to Oct. 20, 1893..... 37 50
Dec.	4.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton..... 11 70

Dec.	4.	To Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	34 41
"	4.	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	5 31
"	18.	" Christ Church, Trenton.....	2 25
"	18.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00
"	27.	" Christ Church, Riverton.....	38 50
"	27.	" Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 00
"	27.	" Christ Church, Toms River.....	3 65
"	27.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	13 42
"	29.	" St. John The Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	24 01
"	29.	" Christ Church, Millville.....	1 89
"	29.	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	6 76
"	29.	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	10 70
"	29.	" St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	5 00
"	29.	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	7 55
1894.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	12 11
"	3.	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	36 47
"	3.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	11 00
"	3.	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	5 00
"	4.	" St. John's Church, Salem.....	46 77
"	6.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly.....	29 61
"	6.	" Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	8 10
"	6.	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	4 00
"	6.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	6 00
"	11.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	6 12
"	11.	" Calvary Church, Flemington.....	2 27
"	11.	" Grace Church, Pemberton.....	1 30
"	11.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	3 74
"	11.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	27 81
"	29.	" Grace Church, Plainfield.....	38 30
"	31.	" Interest, Forrest Crozer, 6 mos. to Jan. 21, 1894....	25 00
Feb.	2.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	1 00
"	13.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	4 00
"	13.	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.....	10 55
"	17.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	22 66
Mch.	10.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 78
"	10.	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	15 83
"	10.	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	2 21
"	20.	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	15 13
April	12.	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	1 00
"	12.	" Interest, Chas. Markhart, 6 mos. to April 17, 1894....	30 00
"	20.	" Chapel Holy Communion, Red Bank.....	2 45
"	25.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. interest to April 20, 1894....	37 50
"	26.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	3 00
"	26.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	6 00
"	28.	" Interest on balance Fidelity Trust Co. to date....	5 48
			<hr/> \$2,157 86
1894.			
March	16.	By cash, Slocum & Co., stationery.....	3 20
April	25.	By cash, paid to Clergymen's Widows.....	400 00
March	16.	By cash, investment, De Forrest mortgage.....	1,000 00
			<hr/> \$1,403 20

April 26. By balance, cash on hand, Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington.....	749 18	
" 26. Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia.....	5 48	
		<u>\$2,157 86</u>

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$185 00	
Interest on Bank Balances.....	5 48	
Offerings, \$535.94, less 20 per cent. to apply to principal, \$107 20..	428 78	
		<u>\$619 26</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Clergymen's Widows.....	400 00	
Stationery.....	3 20	
Balance on hand.....	216 06	
		<u>\$619 26</u>

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, May 2, 1893.....	1,431 40	
20 per cent. of year's offerings.....	107 20	
		<u>\$1,538 60</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

De Forrest Mortgage.....	1,000 00	
Balance on hand.....	538 60	
		<u>\$1,538 60</u>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages as per report.....	4,700 00	
Cash on hand, Mechanics Bank, Burlington.....	749 18	
Cash on hand, Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia.....	5 48	
		<u>\$5,454 66</u>
May 8, 1894, Available Fund (as above), Int. on B. and Mtg.....	619 20	

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Fund, May 1st, 1893.....	\$5,181 40	
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## CASH RECEIVED.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and balance in Bank.....	\$190 48	
Collections from Churches and Missions.....	\$535 98	
Less 20 per cent. to apply to Principal.....	107 20	
	<u>428 78</u>	
		<u>\$619 26</u>

## CASH PAID.

To Clergymen's Widows.....	\$400 00	
Stationery.....	3 20	
	<u>403 20</u>	
		<u>\$216 06</u>
Twenty per cent. of collections added to Fund.....	107 20	

Amount of Fund, May 1st, 1894..... \$5,454 66

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.				
Forrest Crozer,	Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$1,000	00	
James Freeman,	" " 5 " .....	1,500	00	
Chas. Markhart,	" " 5 " .....	1,200	00	
Rose K. De Forrest,	" " 6 " .....	1,000	00	
Cash on hand, Mechanics National Bank, Burlington.....		749	18	
Cash on hand, Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia.....		5	48	
				\$5,454 66

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WILLIAM V. SPADER,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
Auditing Committee elected by the Convention to examine  
above account.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property, and the Report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and Church property, viz.:

- Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.
- Lot and church at Bound Book, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomas and wife.
- Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
- Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
- Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
- Lot and Church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Co.
- Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.
- Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.
- Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from Wm. E. Ford and wife.
- Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.
- Lots and building at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, viz.:
  1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.

2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

Lot and church at South River, Middlesex County, by deed from Sarah T. Martin.

Lot and church at Ernston, Middlesex County, by deed from Otto Ernst and wife.

Lot and church, St. Thomas', Alexandria, Hunterdon County, by deed from Joseph P. Wilson and wife.

Lot and church at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, by deed from the Right Reverend John Scarborough.

The Trustees hold a fund of \$2000 in trust for St. James' Church, Piscataway, for certain purposes, invested upon a bond and mortgage made by Sarah A. Bradley and husband upon a dwelling-house and lot at Cranford, Union County, New Jersey, at 5 per cent. interest. The property is worth more than double the amount of the loan.

Cash received for interest on this fund since the last report to the Convention.....	\$127 80
Cash paid Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway....	127 80

Since the last report the investment of this fund has been changed. The mortgage of Geo. G. Ely was paid off, and the money loaned to Sarah A. Bradley, as mentioned.

The Trustees hold another fund of \$2010, to invest the same and pay over the income thereof to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Piscataway. They have invested this money in a bond and mortgage made by George G. Ely and wife upon a dwelling-house and lot at Cranford, Union County, New Jersey, at 5 per cent. interest. The property is worth more than double the amount loaned on it.

Interest collected on this fund.....	\$50 25
Cash paid to Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway,	50 25

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
J. B. DUMONT,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Auditing Committee appointed by the Convention respectfully report that they have examined the title deeds in the possession of the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, and find the same as set forth in the above statement.

They have also examined the bonds and mortgages mentioned, and find the same as stated in the above report; and we also find the vouchers for the disbursements as above.

E. L. FINCH,  
J. AUG. DIX.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman offered an amendment to Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, subsection [4], and moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins called for a report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons upon a proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon III, Sec. 2, which had been referred to said Committee at the last Convention [p. 45, Journal of 1893].

The Chairman of the Committee stated that the Committee had not yet taken it into consideration. Whereupon, Mr. Merritt moved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to make report upon the proposed amendment in half an hour.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, Chairman of said Committee, moved to lay this resolution on the table. This motion was lost, and Mr. Merritt's motion was adopted by the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Schwartz offered the following preamble and resolution, which, upon his motion, was adopted :

WHEREAS, All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, has been organized into a parish and admitted into union with this Convention ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey be instructed to deliver a deed to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church for the property held by them.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Gales, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to send a communication annually, to each parish, asking the amount of the salary paid its Minister.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following report :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report : In view of the fact that the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, have signified that they desire other amendments than that one proposed by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the Committee ask further time to consider all amendments together, and will report when all amendments are presented.

Mr. D'Olier offered a proposed amendment to Title IV, Canon IV, Sec. 3, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Referred.

The Chancellor of the Diocese offered the following resolutions, which, after motion of Mr. Levis, were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey are hereby authorized and directed to convey unto the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Wilfrid's Protestant Episcopal Church, Cramer Hill, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, the lands and real estate situate at Cramer Hill, in the Township of Stockton and County of Camden, held by them in trust for said Church by virtue of a deed from the Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, D.D., and wife.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey be requested to convey to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church in Palmyra, a corporation, the lands and premises held by them under two deeds made by Elam A. Gross and wife, said lands and premises being situate at Palmyra, Burlington County.

The Rev. Mr. Sleeper offered, and the Convention adopted, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey be hereby authorized to secure from the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Dean their releases from the trusts and conditions contained in the deeds made by her to the said Trustees, for the use of Grace Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey ; and after the said releases are secured, then the said Trustees of Church Property are further authorized to sell the lots Nos. 14 gore, 15 gore, 16, &c., to 36, inclusive, and lots Nos. 57 to 64, inclusive, for the best prices

they can obtain for them, and convey the same to the purchasers thereof, released from the trusts and conditions in said deeds, in fee simple, and the proceeds arising from such sale to pay over to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church, to be by them used for the erection of church buildings.

The Rev. Dr. Lamb moved that no member of this Convention shall at the same time hold more than one elective office. The motion, after discussion, was lost. Mr. Levis moved a reconsideration. His motion was seconded and carried; but, after further discussion, the resolution was for a second time lost.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed, to consider the relations which exist between a vacant parish and the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, under our present Canons, and to make such recommendations as they shall think advisable, and report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution, the Rev. Messrs. Perkins, Pearse and Dr. McAllister, and Messrs. Richards and Gales.

The Convention took a recess till 8 p. m.

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TUESDAY, May 8, 8 o'clock p. m.

After Evening Prayer read by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the Convention met for the transaction of business in connection with Diocesan Missions, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop presiding.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington presented and read his annual report, as follows:

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON: REPORT FOR 1893-1894.

The missionary work within the limits of this Convocation is under three separate and distinct heads. There are the missions which are sustained by



parishes or rectors of established parishes; there are missions which are sustained by individuals; and there are the regular stations that are aided by the funds contributed for the use of the Convocation. While these last are those which the canon alone requires shall be reported, it is not my purpose to pass over the others in presenting a fair view of the mission work of the Convocation.

Among the largest parts of this parish work, St. Paul's two missions, Camden, stand in the forefront. The parish supports this work, and the success is marked. It is laying the foundation for a work in a growing city which needs to be carefully done. At Lumberton is another example of earnest work by the Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly. A church building, or a building that will provide a home for the services, represents part of the work. At Stanwick the Rector of Trinity, Moorestown, has established and sustains an important work in this growing town. The work at Maple Shade and Colestown continues to be well done by the Rector of Grace, Merchantville. Paulsboro and Penn's Neck are served, as last year, by Rectors of adjoining parishes. A mission has been started by the Rector of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton. For part of the year, services were sustained by the Rector of Trinity, Swedesboro, at Mullica Hill. Doubtless reports of this work will appear in the Convention Journal.

The missions under the charge of Rev. Mr. Stryker in Burlington county deserve more than passing notice. Sustained at no cost to the Convocation, still most faithful and effective work is being done. The reports which have come regularly to me show a perseverance in well doing and a patience under seeming discouragements that spur us all to do more for the Master's work. It is not always the work which shows on the surface that is most effective, but that which is built in secret without noise or talk. Pursuing this quiet course, the chapel at Riverside has proven too small for the congregations, and will doubtless be enlarged at an early day.

The missions of Convocation, properly so called, as the services are aided by the Convocation, are as follows. I have noticed only special features. The real work that has been done can never be reported. The missionaries are as faithful as men can be, and the statistics represent only the superficial side of the work.

Camden, Church of Our Saviour, Rev. E. R. Baxter. A very fine parish house has been completed at this point, and the work reports steady progress.

Camden, St. Andrew's Church, vacant at present, has reported an improvement in its financial condition during the year.

Clementon, St. Mary's Church, Rev. T. F. Milby, progresses steadily in the reduction of its indebtedness. We hope to find the church ready for consecration soon.

Chew's Landing, St. John's Church, Rev. T. H. Gordon. The year has been an uneventful one, but the condition of the parish is most encouraging at the close of the year. Faithful work gives its reward.

Delair, Holy Trinity Church. For part of the year this mission received the pastoral care of Rev. J. F. Fenton. It has made no report, owing to the difficulty in making arrangement for services. I believe lay services are now held.

Hammonton, St. Mark's Church, Rev. A. C. Prescott, has kept up its record of services and steady work, growing toward self-support. Increased interest has followed where of late discouragement partially ruled.

Medford, St. Peter's Church, Rev. J. F. Long. Services here have shown decided progress during the year. The outlook is promising. Of course, it is almost impossible for the missionary to do as he would like, residing some miles from the work. Yet the year has been most satisfactory.

Millville, Christ Church, Rev. H. M. Johnson. Faithful, earnest work here has marked another year. Progress is slow, but it is real. If the church could be removed to a more favorable location, we have reason to think that the services would meet with even greater success.

Palmyra, Christ Church, Rev. J. F. Fenton, Ph.D., has completed and occupied its parish building. Services are well attended, and real results may be seen in response to the conscientious work of the missionary and his helpers.

Pemberton, Grace Church, Rev. J. F. Long, and Vincentown, Trinity Church, under the same, have reported encouraging work during the year. In these older communities the work is necessarily work without much apparent results; but, as I have said in another connection, the work tells, and we must do it. The Olden missionary, as the incumbent is termed, reveals the application of a fund left long ago for this kind of work. If more would see the substantial work that is now following this bequest, we might hope for many such.

South Vineland, Holy Trinity Church. Removals have made the work here rather discouraging. But when permission was given Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Millville, to withdraw his services recently, it speaks well for his heart, that he could not leave those few people without services. As a consequence, he visits the place as usual. With aid from outside the place, and more particularly from the Bishop, the church has been newly roofed.

Waterford, Christ Church, Rev. A. C. Prescott, has continued as for the past year. The services have been regularly sustained. While the reports cannot in the nature of things be very enthusiastic, they show that the work is well done. Should the works resume at this point, we should find good reason for continuing our work. We know that there are many in the

neighborhood who desire the service, and we are only doing the work given us by continuing them.

Reports have shown for the year 1080 Sunday services, 514 other days—total, 1594; baptisms—adult 9, infant 79—total 88; pastoral visits, 2346.

Rev. Mr. Stryker reports Sunday services, 199; other days, 123—total, 322; baptisms—adult 1, infant 18—total, 19; pastoral visits, 387. Other statistics are reported to the Convention.

In closing this report, I would ask earnest attention to the field, and compare the work to be done with the means which are placed in our hands. There are places in which we could work with prospect of success, but we are unable to do anything from lack of means. The work is yours, and the responsibility for not doing it must be yours also. We have made the sum placed at our disposal go as far as we could, and our figures show a large result from a small expenditure.

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

Salem, N. J., April, 1894.

The Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick presented and read his annual report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK FOR 1893-94.

In his last year's Report the Dean stated that in his opinion the time was ripe for making new ventures in our missionary work, and perhaps for the employment of agencies hitherto unused by the Convocation. This vague suggestion has now become a definite and practical scheme of action. The Convocation has determined to establish an *Associate Mission*, and to devolve upon it the charge of some of our *old* missions, as well as the duty of attempting to plant *new* missions in fields hitherto unoccupied by the Church. The advantages of the *Associate Mission* must be obvious to all. It will enable our missionaries to spend their time and strength to the best possible advantage, and it will help to secure the services of our Deacons in the earlier period of their ministry. The Mission House will be situate in Trenton, where it can easily be visited and supervised by the Bishop. The Dean is endeavoring to obtain the names of fifty laymen or lay women who will agree to subscribe twenty-five dollars a year towards its support. It is hoped that these subscriptions will not diminish the amount of Parish Offerings to the Convocation Treasury. In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, the Dean presents a few facts which throw light upon the condition and prospects of our Missions.

Christ Church, Allentown, has been much weakened during the year by the death and removal of a number of its members. The services in this church have been temporarily suspended.

St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, has also lost nine communicants by removal. In consequence the mission is left in a depressed condition.

At Cartaret, a new mission, established by the Rev. Mr. Lighthipe, services are held on alternate Sundays in the public school house, with an average attendance of thirty-five. The interest in this mission seems to be growing. The Rev. Mr. Lighthipe has also held service at the Six Roads School House, in another part of his parish.

At St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, the Rev. Mr. Phelps reports the condition of the work as very satisfactory.

At Holy Innocents, Dunellen, the attendance has doubled in the past year, and some much-needed improvements have been made in the interior of the church.

All Saints', Fanwood, now a regularly organized parish, has secured the services of the Rev. E. A. True as its Rector. He reports the interest in all departments of church work as on the increase. A debt of \$3,500 rests upon the property, which the congregation are endeavoring to reduce.

Calvary, Flemington, has been supplied during the year by the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison. Here a small body of church people assemble in the morning, and a much larger mixed congregation in the afternoon. A choir of boys was introduced on Easter day. Mr. Dennison has also held occasional services at Frenchtown, where the attendance has been encouraging.

At St. Andrew's, Lambertville, there has been a large addition to the roll of communicants, and there are other evidences of growth which are very cheering. The missionary, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, devotes one Sunday each month to the work at Calvary, Flemington.

At Trinity, Hightstown, the Rev. H. L. Phillips has been laboring with patient devotedness for another year. He has also given one Sunday in each month to Trinity, Rocky Hill, and St. Barnabas', Sand Hills. On the other Sundays of the month, these missions are served by Lay Readers of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College. The attendance at Sand Hills has increased.

Trinity, Matawan, which was closed at our last report, has been open for divine worship since September last. It is served by Mr. C. H. Dunham, Candidate for Orders, and Lay Reader. The church building has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and some necessary interior improvements are soon to be made. The congregation often fills all the sittings.

Holy Comforter, Rahway, has been served by Mr. David H. Clarkson, Candidate for Orders, who reports a steady improvement in the condition and prospects of the mission.

Holy Trinity, South River, has had the benefit of the ministrations of a settled pastor throughout the year. The rectory has been completed, and substantial offerings have been made to reduce the debt that rests upon it. The Rev. Mr. Jefferson reports that various additions have been made to the furnishing of the chancel.

Services at St. James', Piscataway, have been maintained by the Rev. Mr. Joyce, assisted by Mr. W. W. Schneeweiss, lay reader.

Christ Church, Toms River, under the ministration of the Rev. G. W. Eccles, has become independent of Convocational support, and is putting forth the energies of a new and vigorous life.

In addition to the work which has been aided by appropriations from our treasury, a missionary work of very considerable proportions has been carried on by Rectors of parishes, without assistance from the Convocation funds. A prosperous mission is sustained by St. John's Church, Elizabeth, which has an attendance of sixty persons in the morning and one hundred and twenty in the afternoon. Lots adjoining its property have recently been purchased, which will afford ample room for the church which will eventually be built, and for the parish house which will soon be under way.

Christ Church, Elizabeth, also supports a prosperous mission, and this has been greatly strengthened during the year by the zealous efforts of the Rev. Richard B. Post, assistant minister of the parish.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, is rejoicing in the completion of a parish house and reading room, the cost of which was \$2,571.51. Aid in extinguishing its debt of \$300 would be very wisely bestowed.

Trinity, Asbury Park, has built a chapel for the use of the colored people of the town. It is free from debt and is the property of the parish. The faithful Rector, the Rev. A. J. Miller, says that the prospects are very hopeful, and were there an assistant in the parish who could give more time and care to the work than he is able to devote, most encouraging results would soon be reached.

Christ Church, Trenton, has begun a new mission in an outlying part of the city, which promises soon to grow into an important work.

Christ Church, South Amboy, has two chapels.

At the Doane Memorial the Rev. Mr. Sven-Gerton holds service in both the English and Danish tongue. The Holy Communion is celebrated in Danish on the greater festivals. Here there is a flourishing Day School. Services are also held every Lord's day at Ernston, where a modest chapel has been built during the year by the Rev. Mr. Pearse, assisted by a zealous Lay Reader, Mr. Ambrose Gordon.

At Murray Hill there is a weekly service, conducted by Mr. F. C. Bowen, Lay Reader.

Out of the venerable Church at Spotswood, another parish has been born, and there will soon be erected at Helmetta a beautiful and costly church edifice and rectory.

Trinity, Princeton, still maintains a missionary work at Princeton Basin, although the neighborhood, as compared with former years, is in a state of decadence.

A new mission has been begun at Hopewell, where the Dean, assisted by lay readers of the St. Paul's Society, has held occasional services. The congregations have overfilled the hall placed at our disposal.

It will be seen from the foregoing statements, that one mission has reached a position of independence during the year; that in spite of the "financial strait" we have been able to maintain services in all our missions save one, and that new work has been undertaken in several places within our Convention bounds. For all of which we should "thank God, and take courage."

I add a summary of statistics gathered from reports made to the Dean:

Services in all Missions, . . . . .	2,096
Baptisms, . . . . .	129
Confirmations, . . . . .	80
Communicants, . . . . .	776
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	138
"    "    Scholars, . . . . .	1147
Offerings reported a year ago (including improvements of church property), . . . . .	\$7,145 43
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

ALFRED B. BAKER, *Rural Dean*.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, in the absence of the Treasurer of the Convocation of Burlington, read his report, as follows:

#### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1894:

#### RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account.....	\$177 16
Atlantic City.....Church of the Ascension .....	6 50
"    "    .....St. James' .....	31 37

Beverly.....	St. Stephen's.....	144 61
Bordentown.....	Christ.....	36 58
Bridgeton.....	St. Andrew's.....	5 00
Burlington.....	St. Mary's.....	203 95
".....	St. Barnabas'.....	10 00
".....	Chapel Holy Innocents', St. Mary's H&M.....	5 00
Cape May.....	St. John's.....	38 88
Cape May Point.....	St. Peter's by the Sea.....	14 14
Camden.....	Church of Our Saviour.....	5 89
".....	St. Paul's.....	26 68
".....	St. John's.....	16 80
Clarksboro.....	St. Peter's.....	36 00
Chew's Landing.....	St. John's.....	11 10
Collingswood.....	Holy Trinity.....	5 00
Cramer Hill.....	St. Wilfrid's.....	10 00
Crosswicks.....	Grace.....	2 27
Fairview.....	Trinity.....	2 00
Florence.....	St. Stephen's.....	11 80
Glassboro.....	St. Thomas'.....	18 25
Gibbsboro.....	St. John's in the Wilderness.....	27 00
Gloucester City.....	Church of the Ascension.....	12 83
Haddonfield.....	Grace.....	30 50
Hammonton.....	St. Mark's.....	10 62
Mantua.....	St. Barnabas'.....	8 00
Merchantville.....	Grace.....	12 10
Moorestown.....	Trinity.....	42 50
Mount Holly.....	St. Andrew's.....	48 36
".....	Trinity.....	33 98
Mullica Hill.....	St. Stephen's.....	2 50
Millville.....	Christ.....	11 17
Palmyra.....	Christ.....	4 61
Paulsboro.....	St. James'.....	21 85
Pemberton.....	Grace.....	3 50
Penn's Neck.....	St. George's.....	2 50
Rancocas.....	St. Peter's.....	1 70
Riverside.....	Memorial Chapel.....	4 50
Riverton.....	Christ.....	89 80
Salem.....	St. John's.....	209 39
Swedesboro.....	Trinity.....	56 73
Shedakers.....	Church of Our Redeemer.....	2 15
Vineland.....	Trinity.....	15 00
South Vineland.....	Christ.....	6 79
Vincentown.....	Trinity.....	4 57
Woodbury.....	Christ.....	94 50
J. B. Dumont, Treas., interest on Olden Fund.....		320 88
" " " " investment.....		50 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., Mission Funds.....		248 90
One-half offerings at Convention at New Brunswick.....		29 04
St. James' Sunday School, Paulsboro.....		5 00
St. Andrew's Sunday School, Mount Holly.....		20 00
St. John's Sunday School, Salem.....		12 00

Special from Miss Anna Weld Hewlings.....	2 00
Offerings at Convocation, St. Mark's, Hammonton.....	9 84
“ “ “ St. Paul's, Camden.....	20 62
	<u>\$2,289 41</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Stipends—South Vineland and Millville.....	\$500 00
“ “ Palmyra and Delair.....	200 00
“ “ Chew's Landing.....	150 00
“ “ Clementon .....	100 00
“ “ Pemberton and Vincentown.....	294 14
“ “ Medford .....	75 00
“ “ South Camden.....	100 00
“ “ Hammonton and Waterford.....	208 34
“ “ St. Andrew's, Camden .....	75 00
“ “ Stanwick .....	25 00
Postage, stationery and expenses.....	24 79
Mileage of clergy.....	4 80
Amount to balance.....	532 34
	<u><u>\$2,289 41</u></u>

Mr. Benjamin Smith, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read his report, as follows :

## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1894.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from previous year.....	\$572 00
“ Half offering of Convention.....	29 04
“ St. John's Church.....Elizabeth.....	200 85
“ Trinity Church.....Trenton.....	200 00
“ Trinity Church.....Princeton.....	191 39
“ Christ Church.....New Brunswick.....	109 73
“ Christ Church.....South Amboy.....	101 27
“ Christ Church.....Elizabeth.....	100 00
“ St. John's Church.....Elberon.....	100 00
“ Trinity Church.....Asbury Park.....	82 75
“ St. John Evangelist Church.....New Brunswick.....	66 30
“ St. Peter's Church.....Freehold.....	60 00
“ Trinity Church.....Elizabeth .....	60 59
“ St. Peter's in Gallilee Church.....Monmouth Beach.....	53 40
“ Grace Church.....Plainfield.....	85 53



To St. Paul's Church .....	Rahway.....	45 00	
" St. Andrew's Church .....	Lambertville.....	45 00	
" St. Michael's Church.....	Trenton.....	40 00	
" St. Peter's Church.....	Spotswood.....	31 61	
" St. John's Church.....	Somerville.....	26 08	
" St. Paul's Church.....	Trenton.....	26 04	
" St. Peter's Church.....	Perth Amboy.....	25 00	
" All Saint's Church.....	Navesink.....	24 25	
" Christ Church.....	Shrewsbury.....	22 00	
" Christ Church.....	Trenton.....	20 00	
" Holy Communion Church.....	Fair Haven.....	20 00	
" Trinity Church.....	Woodbridge.....	19 40	
" St. James' Church.....	Long Branch.....	17 39	
" All Saint's Memorial Church.....	Lakewood.....	17 20	
" St. Paul's Church.....	Bound Brook.....	15 80	
" Trinity Church.....	Red Bank.....	13 80	
" All Saints Church.....	Scotch Plains.....	12 96	
" Holy Cross Church.....	North Plainfield.....	12 51	
" St. James' Church.....	Piscataway.....	12 00	
" St. John's Church.....	Little Silver.....	10 00	
" St. Luke's Church.....	Metuchen.....	10 00	
" Doane Memorial Church.....	South Amboy.....	9 87	
" St. Mark's Church.....	Basking Ridge.....	8 00	
" Christ Church.....	Toms River.....	7 90	
" Holy Trinity Church.....	South River.....	6 85	
" Holy Innocents Church.....	Dunellen.....	6 61	
" Trinity Church.....	Cranford.....	5 85	
" Grace Church.....	Elizabeth.....	5 00	
" Trinity Church.....	Hightstown.....	4 50	
" Christ Church.....	Allentown.....	3 00	
" Trinity Church.....	Rocky Hill.....	2 90	
" Trinity Church.....	Matawan.....	2 72	
" St. Barnabas' Church.....	Sand Hills.....	2 32	
" Mission Church.....	Carteret.....	2 50	
			\$2,546 41
Bishop Scarborough.....		\$125 00	
Rahway Savings Bank.....		103 32	
Rev. Haslett McKim.....		100 00	
Mrs. F. A. Potts.....		100 00	
Rockhill Potts.....		100 00	
Miss Alice Lippincott.....		50 00	
			\$578 32
			\$3,124 73

## PAYMENTS.

By appropriations, Hunterdon County Missions.....	\$600 00
" " South River.....	300 00
" " Scotch Plains.....	262 50
" " Hightstown, Rocky Hill and Sand Hills.....	300 00
" " Bound Brook.....	200 00
" " Matawan.....	150 00

By appropriations, Carteret.....	150 00	
" " Ernston Mission.....	150 00	
" " Piscataway.....	124 00	
" " Basking Ridge.....	100 00	
" " Dunellen.....	100 00	
" " Allentown.....	50 00	
" " Atlantic Highlands.....	50 00	
" " Toms River.....	50 00	
" " Calvary, Flemington.....	103 32	
" " Printing.....	18 72	
" " Postage.....	4 50	
" " Mileage.....	1 00	
		\$2,714 04
To balance.....		410 69
		\$3,124 73

Missionary Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Moses and the Rev. Mr. Prescott.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the Annual Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and by direction of the Bishop read it, as follows:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Michael's Church, Trenton, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 10.30 A. M. Thirty-four parishes were represented by one hundred and fifty delegates, together with a number of the clergy.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating. After a short address of welcome from the Rector of the Parish, missionary addresses were delivered by Bishop Penick and the Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng of Japan.

The reports from the vice-presidents of money and boxes sent to the different departments were as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 995 25
For Foreign ".....	850 00
For Mexican ".....	213 50
For Freedmen ".....	2,987 68
For Domestic ".....	4,091 96
For Indian ".....	741 85

The receipts from the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund were \$147.76, and from the offertories at meetings, \$100.56, making the sum total of receipts for the whole year, in boxes and money, \$10,128.56.

The urgent appeals for help that came last autumn from the suffering freedmen in the South, met with a quick and generous response, and special effort was made to strengthen the hands of the men and women of our own Church who are working amongst them. In consequence of the great demand from this quarter, there has been a slight falling off in other departments, but it is gratifying to find, in making the summary for the year, that a gain of \$903.80 has been made over the preceding year.

The annual election resulted in the choice of Mrs. Thomas Roberts as Vice-President of Indian Missions, and Mrs. E. C. Grice as Corresponding Secretary of the Lower Division. With these exceptions, the former officers were re-elected.

As, with the consent of the Bishop, the work of the Junior Auxiliary is to be organized in the Diocese, Mrs. Benjamin Williamson was chosen as Vice-President to take charge of it.

Diocesan Meetings, made helpful and stimulating by missionary addresses, have been held in the following parishes: St. Luke's, Roselle; St. Paul's, Rahway; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; Trinity Church, Trenton; St. Paul's, Camden; Trinity Church, Mt. Holly. It would be hard to overstate the good results of these local missionary meetings, the inspiration that comes from listening to the active workers in the field, and also the increase of sympathy and common interest among those who are fellow-workers in the same good cause. While these meetings have been generally well attended, a larger representation from the parishes is greatly to be desired.

The librarians report that over one hundred and seventy-five periodicals are being regularly mailed to clergymen scattered about in different dioceses and missionary jurisdictions. Many books, odd numbers of magazines, leaflets, cards, etc., have also been sent where they would be most appreciated. It has been wisely suggested that in every parish there might be a librarian to see that such matter is collected and sent to those who are unable to supply themselves.

Thirteen scholarships are now being supported by the Auxiliary and its members, of which two are at Cape Palmas, Africa; three in Tokyo, Japan; two in Shanghai; one in Brazil; two in Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, Mexico; one in St. Mary's, South Dakota, and two in the schools for the Freedmen at Petersburg, Va.

Three branches have been added to the Auxiliary during the year: St. Andrew's, Bridgeton; All Saints', Scotch Plains, and Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The following appropriations were made from the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund: For education of Japanese boy, Osaka, \$25.00; for Building Fund, St. Paul's College, Tokyo, \$50.00; for Thank-Offering for Church Mission House, \$50.00; to Bishop Scarborough, for Associate Mission House, \$25.00.

In closing this report of the year's work, it is encouraging to record that an interest in missions seems to be surely and steadily growing among the women of the Diocese, and that the Auxiliary is proving itself to be every year more and more truly an auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY, Secretary.

May 2, 1894.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey made report as follows:

#### THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

The life membership has reached the number of thirty-eight, Miss Isabella P. Thompson and Mr. Richard Randolph Parry having been added to the list during the past year, by contributions from St. John's Church, Salem, and St. Andrew's, Lambertville. Any parish, contributing ten dollars at one time, can thus do honor to its Rector, Warden, or some leader in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary—persons, these, whom every parish "delighteth to honor," at the same time increasing the efficiency of the Society.

Hitherto the available income has generally proved sufficient to meet the applications for books. But if the work of a Diocesan Prayer Book Society, as marked out at the last General Convention, is to be accomplished in New Jersey, there will be need for larger and more numerous contributions. One annual collection from every parish has been asked, hitherto, by the Bishop and the Society. The actual contributing parishes, the last year, have been but 14, and the amount received from them, \$76.30. One-half of this, together with the proceeds of the invested funds, \$81.92, in all, \$120.07, make the available fund for the year's expenditure. By means of it, grants of Prayer Books and Hymnals have been made to ten parishes and missions.

The assets of the Society are.....	\$2,229 68
Represented by Capital Stock in Morris & Essex Railroad.....	\$550 00
Deposits in Howard Savings Institution, Newark.....	1,674 36
Cash on hand .....	5 32
	<hr/> \$2,229 68

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH, Treasurer and Secretary.

May 8, 1894.

The Rev. Mr. Knight and the Rev. Mr. Barbour presented and advocated the Associate Mission Plan, as adopted by the Convocation of New Brunswick. [See Report of Rural Dean, above.]

The Bishop made a brief address, said Collects, and gave the Benediction.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY,  
WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1894.

There was an administration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock A. M., the Bishop being the Celebrant.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 A. M.; after which the Rt. Rev. the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies who were not present yesterday. The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion approved.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported favorably on the certificates from St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, and St. Luke's Church, Roselle. On motion, the report was approved and the names of the Deputies entered on the roll.

The election of the several officers named in Rule of Order V, Sec. 2, being in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Lighthipe, Miller and Prescott; for the Lay vote, Messrs. Gales, DeVoe and Gummere.

Nominations for Standing Committee were made, as follows: The Rev. Drs. Baker and Lamb; Rev. Messrs.

Thompson, Perkins, Murray and Oberly; Messrs. R. S. Conover, Woodward, Richards, Collingwood and Pugh.

Mr. C. E. Merritt was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese, and by unanimous vote the Convention instructed the Secretary to cast its ballot for Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Clifford S. Sims and Mr. F. B. Levis were nominated as Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts, and as instructed by the Convention, the Secretary cast its ballot for them. Upon announcement of this election, Mr. Sims declined to serve, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses, Mr. E. R. Shubrick was elected in his stead.

Mr. John N. Carpenter made the following nominations: Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Mr. William D'Olier; Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, Mr. William D'Olier; Trustee of the Missionary Fund, Mr. John B. Dumont; Trustee of the Church Property Fund, Mr. John B. Dumont.

A motion to instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot was lost.

Messrs. Shubrick and Spader were nominated for Auditing Committee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and Messrs. Dix and Finch for Auditing Committee of the Missionary Fund and Church Property Fund.

Messrs. S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward and Joseph H. Bruere were nominated as Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

The voting by ballot for these several offices then proceeded.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, and the appended resolutions were, on motion, adopted :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported, of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

*Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
WM. D'OLIER,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
Committee.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported favorably on the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, sub-sec. [4], by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen," and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen." This amendment, on motion, was adopted.

The Committee also reported favorably on the amendments proposed by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, to Title IV, Canon III. The Convention adopted the recommendation, making Sec. 2 to read as follows :

Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year ; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned.

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting just before the last sentence now in force, these words :

The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments.

Mr. Levis recommended further to amend, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting, instead, the word "pay;" also, in Sec. 4, to erase the words "make special appropriations," and inserting, instead, the word "pay;" which recommendation the Convention adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended that a similar change be made in Title IV, Canon IV.

The Chancellor of the Diocese offered the following as a substitute. Change Sec. 3, so as to read:

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

The Convention adopted this substitute.

Mr. Levis asked for a report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, respecting the Christian Knowledge Society.

The Rev. E. K. Smith read the following Report of a Committee upon that portion of the Episcopal Address, 1893, relating to Diocesan Missions:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention (see Journal, page 60) "to take into consideration that portion of the Episcopal Address which



relates to Diocesan Missions, and to report to the next Convention such methods as in their judgment may be available for increasing the efficiency of the missionary work, especially in the newer and remoter stations for which the Convocations are seeking to provide," present herewith their report.

Your Committee do not advise that there be interference with any existing arrangements, the operation of which is satisfactory to the Convocation immediately concerned; nor do they recommend that there be one uniform method for the management of the entire Diocesan Mission work, deeming it better that it be left to each Convocation to adopt its own plans, provided they are not in conflict with the provision of the Canon on Diocesan Missions.

The Convocation of Burlington, thus far, has taken no definite action upon the subject with the consideration of which your Committee is charged.

The Convocation of New Brunswick, at its meeting in December last, adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convocation that an Associate Mission for the care of all its missionary work should be established as soon as practicable.

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop and the Executive Committee of the Convocation, together with three other persons to be appointed by the Bishop, shall constitute a committee to make all necessary arrangements for such Associate Mission and to establish the same."

The Committee thus constituted met on the 23d of January, when they declared it, in their opinion, expedient to establish at once an Associate Mission within the bounds of the Convocation. They also appointed the members of the Committee who reside in the City of Trenton a Sub-Committee to make necessary plans and arrangements for putting into effect the foregoing resolution, and asked the Rev. Edward J. Knight, Rector of Christ Church, to take temporary charge of the Associate Mission, with whatever clerical aid he may be able to procure, and such funds as the Convocation shall grant.

In furtherance of this plan, the Rural Dean has issued a circular to the several parishes, asking special contributions for the establishment of a Mission House and support of the same. What further progress has been made in the matter, and what results have thus far been secured, will be made known by the Rural Dean of New Brunswick and the Rector of Christ Church, Trenton.

Your Committee regard the proposed methods of the Convocation of New Brunswick as entirely within the lines of canonical allowance, and fitted to meet exactly the objective point of the resolution under which your Committee was appointed, namely, "to increase the efficiency of the missionary work, *especially in the newer and remoter stations* for which the Convocations are seeking to provide."

Associate Missions having a central house and local head, using and directing the ministrations of deacons and lay-helpers, have proved, in other portions of the Church, a most efficient means of providing for feeble congregations and "seeking for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad."

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Committee.

ELVIN K. SMITH,  
ALFRED B. BAKER,  
C. M. PERKINS,  
WM. D'OLIER,  
J. R. MOREWOOD.

Mr. J. N. Carpender, on behalf on the New Jersey Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund, reported as follows :

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund from the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that the following contributions have been made to the Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz. :

St. Mary's Church . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	\$32 62
St. Barnabas' Church . . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	3 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	Connecticut Farms. . . . .	2 03
St. James' Church . . . . .	Eatontown . . . . .	2 00
Grace Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	10 00
Grace Church Sunday School . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	5 00
Christ Church . . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	5 00
St. John's Church. . . . .	Elizabeth . . . . .	33 43
S. L. G. . . . .	Lakewood. . . . .	20 00
St. Peter's Church . . . . .	Freehold . . . . .	13 00
Grace Church. . . . .	Merchantville . . . . .	1 00
Trinity Church . . . . .	Mount Holly . . . . .	5 00
Christ Church . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	21 52
Holy Cross Church . . . . .	North Plainfield . . . . .	11 36
F . . . . .	Plainfield . . . . .	5 00
St. Luke's Church . . . . .	Roselle . . . . .	3 75
St. John's Church. . . . .	Salem . . . . .	22 89
Trinity Church . . . . .	Swedesboro. . . . .	6 54
Christ Church . . . . .	South Amboy . . . . .	8 11
Trinity Church . . . . .	Vineland. . . . .	6 50
Trinity Church . . . . .	Moorestown . . . . .	5 00
Trinity Church . . . . .	Princeton . . . . .	2 19

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St. Paul's Church . . . . .	Trenton . . . . .	5 00
St. Andrew's Church . . . . .	Lambertville . . . . .	5 00
Christ Church . . . . .	Toms River . . . . .	5 00
C. G. W . . . . .	Bridgeton . . . . .	20 00
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Respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
C. H. HIBBARD.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the courtesy of the House was extended to Mr. James Parker, that he might read a report of the Committee on the Property and Real Estate of the Ancient Parish of Christ Church, Middletown. Mr. Parker then read the Report, as follows :

The Committee on the Sale of the Glebe of Christ Church, Middletown, report that in obedience to the resolution adopted by the last Convention, and to be found on page 45 of the Journal, they have procured from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts its resignation of the trusteeship under the will of William Leeds, in favor of The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey; and by direction of the Society a bill in chancery has been filed to procure action from that Court to release the Society, and for the appointment of the Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese; that said cause is now at issue and will be heard in the latter part of this year; that nothing is asked for by said bill except the release as aforesaid of the Society from the burden of its trust and the appointment of a Trustee under the control of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

HOWARD RICHARDS,  
JAMES PARKER,  
R. S. CONOVER,  
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and the Committee continued.

The Rev. Mr. Barbour asked that the next annual meeting of the Convention be held in Trinity Church, Trenton. The Secretary read a telegram from the Rev. Mr. Townsend, inviting the Convention to Atlantic City.

The Bishop announced that the Convention would accept the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Barbour.

The Rev. Mr. Oberly moved that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable minute touching the character and work of the late Rev. Dr. Stevens Parker.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Convention. The Bishop appointed as Committee the Rev. Mr. Oberly, the Rev. Dr. Baker, and Mr. Howard Richards, who subsequently reported the following minute :

The Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, having been informed of the death of the Rev. Stevens Parker, D.D., place on record this high appreciation of the character of their late associate, and of the services that he rendered to the Diocese.

Dr. Parker for a number of years was a member of the Standing Committee, and several times represented the Diocese in the General Convention. As a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons he largely influenced and shaped the policy of the Diocese, and was instrumental in giving us a code that is second to none in churchliness.

In all his work for the Diocese, as well as for the Parish which he served, he manifested the best characteristics of a priest and a steward of the mysteries of God. We greatly mourn his loss, and desire to extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

The Tellers reported as the result of the ballot for the various officers named in the Vth Rule of Order, the election of the following persons by concurrent vote of clergy and laity :

*Standing Committee*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, the Rev. H. H. Oberly; Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D., Mr. Howard Richards.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and of The Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. William D'Olier.

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*Auditors of these Two Funds*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. V. Spader.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund and of The Church Property Fund*—Mr. John B. Dumont.

*Auditors of these Two Funds*—Mr. J. A. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Mr. Samuel K. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Joseph H. Bruere.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon asked for the ruling of the Chair with respect to the blank ballots cast, inasmuch as 53 ballots were cast for members of the Standing Committee, and a much smaller number for the other officers, the one voting paper containing the titles of all the officers voted for. The Bishop ruled that there had not been 53 “ballots cast” for the other officers; that the blanks were not “blank ballots,” but “no ballots.”

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules of Order:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules of Order be requested to report a change in Rule V., Sec. 2, so that we may elect by separate ballot each of the Committees or Trustees named, if the Convention so determine.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman moved that inasmuch as there is an apparent doubt as to the legality of the election of the Trustees of the several Funds just balloted for, the Convention now go into another election for the said Trustees. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Gales moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. This motion was seconded, and after considerable discussion the Rev. Mr. Perkins moved, as a substitute, that the rules be suspended, and that the Convention

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ratify the election *viva voce*. The substitute was seconded and carried; and the Convention, by unanimous vote, ratified the election.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Carpender, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the usual sum to the sexton of St. Andrew's Church for his services.

On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1200 copies of the Journal printed and distributed, as usual.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. MacKellar, it was

*Resolved*, That we very cordially thank the Rectors of St. Andrew's Church and Trinity Church, and the churchmen and churchwomen of Mount Holly, for the abundant and gracious hospitality of which the members of this Convention have been recipients during its present session.

The Registrar stated that he would be glad to receive and keep in the archives of the Diocese, old Parish Registers.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins reported that the Standing Committee had organized, and elected the Rev. Dr. Baker, *President*, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins, *Secretary*.

Dr. Gates having stated that the Legislature of New Jersey had, in its present session, enacted a Marriage Law requiring a license precedent to performing the rite, under penalty, it was, on motion of Mr. Merritt,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to procure a copy of the new Marriage Law and publish the same for the information of the clergy.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported, by its Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Prescott, that they had nothing further to present.

The Chancellor, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following report:

The Committee recommend that Title IV, Canon VII, be in the following words :

*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

SEC. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals, and Religious Tracts, and for aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund ; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society ; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention.

They also recommend that the numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved that the proposed Canon on the Christian Knowledge Society be printed in the Journal of the Convention, and action be taken thereon as soon as convenient.

The motion, after discussion, was lost ; and the report of the Committee was adopted by the Convention.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That after reading and correcting the minutes of this day's proceedings the Convention stand adjourned.

The Secretary then read the minutes, which, upon motion, were approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave a parting Blessing, and declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,  
*President.*

Attest:

ELVIN K. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

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The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Trinity Church, Trenton, on Tuesday, May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.



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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.



# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese :

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.

The Bishop made his customary annual visit to this ancient church, on the 20th Sunday after Trinity, October 15, when, as usual, a large congregation of the country people came, from miles around. The church yard continues to be the burial place for several of the neighbouring families, but more than two generations have passed since the church could claim any living membership. Its isolation and remoteness make the holding of services very difficult. Through the watchful care of Dr. Henry Race, the building and grounds are kept in good order. An evening service at night, in the public hall at Pittstown, always follows the afternoon service at Alexandria, and the R. R. extension recently made to Pittstown will make it practicable to hold occasional services in that village.

At Frenchtown, which is within the territory of St. Thomas', week night services continue to be held, with some signs of encouragement for future results. At least, the church lifts up her voice, in a community that greatly needs her sound doctrine and reverent ways of worship, and there are those who listen to her testimony with steady and increasing interest.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

[No Report.]

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. A. J. MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 162. Number of souls, about 414. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 278. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 29. Marriages, 18. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 223; added by removal, 4; added by admission, 22; died, 8; present number of communicants, 246; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 236. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 33; other days, 365; total, 554. Holy Communion: public, 181; private, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 165. Mission School: teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,196.84; for the poor, \$142.85; Sunday School, \$108.85; repairs and improvements, \$310.12; other objects within the parish, \$2,437.94; *total Parochial*, \$6,196.10. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$26.21; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$84.00; Diocesan Assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.63; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$27.81; *total Diocesan*, \$277.65. Domestic missions (boxes), \$120.00; foreign missions, \$35.00; Indian missions, \$46.25; missions to colored people (boxes), \$35.00; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$100.00; *total General*, \$336.25. *Total for all objects*, \$6,810.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,782.05; Sunday School offerings, \$177.78; donations, \$2,513.94; all other sources, \$343.25. *Total*, \$6,817.02.

It is gratifying to report that this year the Mission for Colored People in West Asbury Park is possessed of a building and lot, practically free from all encumbrance. The corner-stone was laid on All Saints' Day, and the Chapel was blessed on January 3d. "St. Augustine's Chapel" is neat and commodious, and it is hoped and believed that, with God's blessing, a good work will be done by the Church for these people. The amount reported as "donations" is principally the money given to defray the expenses of the lot and building, and it came almost entirely from outside of the parish. Included in it is the sum of \$637.43 sent to us by Bishop Scarborough, being the "Advent Offerings" of a year ago. Except for this kind donation of the Bishop, the chapel would not have been built. The property represents a value of \$2,500, and is held in trust by the Bishop, and the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Parish.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 133. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 10; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 14. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 126; added, 25; removed, 15; died, 3; present number of communicants, 133; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 113. Public services: Sundays, four times each Sunday; other days, three times daily. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 20. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,832.54; for the poor, \$75.00; Sunday School, \$85.00; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,142.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$42.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$54.00. Domestic missions, \$40.00; *total General*, \$40.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,236.54. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,076.54; Sunday School offerings, \$85.00; subscriptions and donations, \$75.00. *Total*, \$3,236.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,800.

The New Church Fund is now \$14,355, showing an increase of \$7,300 during the year. The new church is finished, and furnished with temporary furniture, and is ready to be open for divine service.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Value of church property, \$5,000. The mortgage was reduced last winter from \$1,400 to \$500. First service was held June 18th, the last Sept. 3d. There were 121 services in all. Eight children were baptized. The Holy Communion was celebrated 38 times.

The receipts for the season were \$392.24. The expenses, including interest on mortgage and insurance to 1896, \$86.75.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 42. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added, 3; removed, 7; died,

1; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Services every Sunday morning. Holy Communion: public, second Sunday of the month.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$202.00; *total Parochial*, \$202.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Total for all objects*, \$210. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$132.00; subscriptions and donations, \$70.00. *Total*, \$202.00.

The church has suffered much this year by death and removal—losing ten useful and active members.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BAY HEAD.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN IN CHARGE OF SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER OF 1893.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 5; other days (Thursdays), 12; total, 47. Holy Communion: public, 27.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$181.37; for the poor, \$41.65; repairs and improvements, \$228.41; *total Parochial*, \$451.43. *Total for all objects*, \$451.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$587.56; donations, \$20.00. *Total*, \$607.56.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore church, open only in summer.)

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$416.37; *total Parochial*, \$416.37. *Total for all objects*, \$416.37. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$278.22; donations, \$150.00. *Total*, \$428.22.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

ANTHONY TAYLOR, F. R. LEFFERTS, WARDENS.

A summer chapel only, and no regular list can be kept. Public services: June 1 to October 1. Sundays, three each Sunday. Holy Communion: public, twice a month.

EXPENDITURES—About \$700. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$350.00; Sunday School offerings, about \$14.00; subscriptions and donations, \$350.00. *Total*, \$714.00.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHARLES G. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ABRAM PERKINS, ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 115. Number of souls, about 430. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 208. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 194; added, 16; removed, 1; died, 4; present number of communicants, 205. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 6; other days, 109; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 43; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 148.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,302.06; for the poor, \$205.77; Sunday School, \$147.36; repairs and improvements, \$51.36; other objects within the parish, \$108.03; *total Parochial*, \$2,814.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$144.61; other mission work within the Diocese, \$28.72; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$105.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.78; *total Diocesan*, \$329.89. Domestic missions, \$90.88; foreign missions, \$44.04; Indian missions, \$6.67; missions to colored people, \$136.75; other objects without the Diocese, \$140.39; *total General*, \$418.78. *Total for all objects*, \$3,563.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,595.31; offerings at church services, \$1,677.55; Sunday School offerings, \$152.08; subscriptions and donations, \$800.43. *Total*, \$4,225.37. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ELVIN SMITH TAYLOR, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 103. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 17; total, 23. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 142; added, 7; removed, 10; present number of communicants, 139. Public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 28; other days, 57; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 78. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,287.89; for the poor, \$40.00; Sunday School, \$100.74; other objects within the parish, \$15.21; *total Parochial*, \$2,443.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$46.65; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm



Clergy Fund, \$12.08; *total Diocesan*, \$128.68. Domestic missions, \$32.00; *total General*, \$32.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,599.52. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,132.71; offerings at church services, \$465.93; Sunday School offerings, \$159.19; all other sources (Guilds, &c.), \$890.84. *Total*, \$2,651.17.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

WILLIAM HAGAN, GEO. M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 21; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 57. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 19; other days, 53; total, 152. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$777.04; for the poor, \$2.75; Sunday School, \$25.80; repairs and improvements, \$297.52; other objects within the parish, \$197.77; *total Parochial*, \$1,300.88. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.60; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.87; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$7.50; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$5.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$57.07. Domestic missions, \$37.21; foreign missions, \$16.00; Indian missions, \$3.20; missions to Jews, \$3.71; other objects without the Diocese, \$33.00; *total General*, \$93.12. *Total for all objects*, \$1,451.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$680.80; Sunday School offerings, \$58.54; subscriptions and donations, \$362.85; all other sources, \$106.75. *Total*, \$1,208.94.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. CHARLES E. O. NICHOLS, RECTOR.

DR. JOHN C. APPLGATE, DR. JOS. C. KIRBY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of souls, 175. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 137. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 127; added, 5; removed, 12; died, 3; present number of communicants, 117; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 117. Public ser-

vices: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 16; other days, 83; total 158. Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,275.81; Sunday School, \$12.05; payment of debts, \$232.00; other objects within the parish, \$4.64; *total Parochial*, \$1,524.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.87; *total Diocesan*, \$34.87. Domestic missions, \$17.44; Indian missions, \$45.28; *total General*, \$62.72. *Total for all objects*, \$1,622.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$535.25; offerings at church services, \$802.82; Sunday School offerings, \$83.03; all other sources, \$99.05. *Total*, \$1,520.15. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$450.50.

I have been able to give no list of services farther back than October 15, 1893, the date of my coming to Bridgeton.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 407. Number of souls, 1145. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 486. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 7; total, 47. Confirmed since last report, 24. Marriages, 13. Burials, 36. Communicants: number last reported, 390; added, 39; removed, 4; died, 7; present number of communicants, 418; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 360. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 101; other days, 552; total, 845. Holy Communion: public, 134; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 275. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$5,400.77; for the poor, \$605.17; repairs and improvements, \$958.58; other objects within the parish, \$660.35; *total Parochial*, \$7,624.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$204; Diocesan assessment, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$34.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$36.47; other objects within the diocese, \$48.60; *total Diocesan*, \$368.92. Domestic missions, \$152.14; foreign missions, \$116.13; Indian missions, \$11.15; missions to colored people, \$47; American Church Building Fund, \$13.11; other objects without the Diocese, \$81.93; *total General*, \$421.46. *Total for all objects*, \$8,415.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,787.50; offerings at church services,

\$3,670.34; Sunday School offerings, \$211.17; all other sources except endowments, \$571.49. *Total*, \$6,240.50. Income from endowment, \$2,086.55.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL,  
BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls, 61. Number of confirmed persons in the school, 46. Confirmed since last report, 2. Public services: Sundays, twice daily during school session. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: the whole school.

FINANCES—Total income through chapel, \$297; sent abroad, \$65; at home, \$187; on hand, \$45. In addition we have received several memorials.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, PRIEST-IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 63. Number of souls, 280. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 130. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 112; added, 11; removed, 10; died, 1; present number of communicants, 113; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 225; total, 431. Holy Communion: public, 112; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 105.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,155.21; for the poor, \$50; Sunday School, \$75; repairs and improvements, \$37; other objects within the parish, \$125; *total Parochial*, \$1,442.21. Missions of the Convocation, \$10; Diocesan assessment, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$18.75. Domestic missions, \$5; foreign missions, \$5; Indian missions, \$2; missions to colored people, \$3; theological education, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$3; other objects without the Diocese, \$20; *total General*, \$43. *Total for all objects*, \$1,503.96. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$500.82; Sunday School offerings, \$61.10; subscriptions and donations, \$653.35; all other sources, \$340.23. *Total*, \$1,555.50.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD A. PENICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, ASSISTANT, IN CHARGE OF ST. PAUL'S AND ST. JAMES' CHAPELS.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 825. Number of souls, 988. Baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 28; total, 68. Confirmed since last report, 62. Marriages, 18. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 550; added, 102; removed, 63; died, 8; present number of communicants, 581. Public services: Sundays, 813; Holy Days, 84; other days, 142; total, 489. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 584.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,272.77; current expenses for St. Paul's and St. James' Chapels, \$1,222.57; for the poor, \$329.74; Sunday School, \$328.05; repairs and improvements, \$567.16; payment of debts, \$772.97; other objects within the parish, \$578.54; *total Parochial*, \$8,071.80. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.53; other mission work within the Diocese, \$167.45; Advent offering, \$68.81; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$140; Diocesan assessment, \$75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.32; Clergymen's Relief, \$26.33; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$22.66; other objects within the Diocese, \$96.51; *total Diocesan*, \$648.61. Domestic missions, \$416.52; foreign missions, \$256.49; Indian missions, \$22.25; missions to colored people, \$180; theological education, \$66.44; other objects without the Diocese, \$21.93; *total General*, \$913.63. *Total for all objects*, \$9,629.04. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Balance, \$318.49; pew rents, \$4,069.87; offerings at church services, \$2,442.67; Sunday School offerings, \$648.25; subscriptions and donations, \$173; all other sources, \$1,845.77. *Total*, \$9,498.05. Amount of indebtedness on Church property: on St. James' Chapel, \$3,000; on St. Paul's Chapel, \$682.

A careful revision of the communicant list of the parish is now being made. Its completion may possibly somewhat diminish the number as now reported.

The Rev. E. A. Penick took charge of the parish (the rectorship of which was reported as vacant at the last Convention) on the 1st of last September, but becoming ill about the commencement of the present year, and his health not improving under the constant care of his work, leave of absence was granted to him by the Vestry in the early part of last month, and he has gone to a Southern climate in hope of recruiting his health, of which he has since written there is a good prospect.

By the faithful services of the Rev. Mr. Stoy at the week-day services and early Sunday celebrations, and the kindly assistance of sundry of the clergy as supplies, all services have been maintained during the vacant rectorship, and since the time of the present rector's leaving on his vacation.

The report herewith includes St. Paul's and St. James' Chapels, which are in charge of Rev. Mr. Stoy. The Holy Communion is now celebrated monthly at both of these chapels. They are in good working order, and the interest in them continues on the increase. Of the baptisms reported, 17 were at St. Paul's and 26 at St. James' Chapel. In addition also to the report, \$240 has been received towards the building fund of St. Paul's Chapel, making now on hand for same \$1,157.56.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH FEARON, Warden.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 600. Baptisms: infants, 54; adults, 7; total, 61. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 28. Burials, 49. Communicants: number last reported, 576; added, 34; removed, 47; died, 9; present number of communicants, 554. Public services: Sundays, 175; other days, 700; total, 875. Holy Communion: public, 425; private, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,602.06; for the poor, \$141.45; Sunday School, \$159.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,275.00; other objects within the parish, \$325.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,502.51. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.80; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.38; other objects within the Diocese, \$73.18; *total Diocesan*, \$146.36. *Total for all objects*, \$4,648.87. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,782.16; Sunday School offerings, \$297.56; subscriptions and donations, \$100.00; all other sources, \$1,568.33. *Total*, \$4,693.05. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,000.00.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, RECTOR.

JAMES F. SHARP, CORNELIUS SCHEPERKOTTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 178. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 2;

total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 113; added, 22; removed, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 126; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 106; total, 228. Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$900.43; for the poor, \$47.28; Sunday School, \$22.51; repairs and improvements, \$374.18; payment of debts, \$157.93; other objects within the parish, \$88.51; *total Parochial*, \$1,590.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.17; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.04; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.60; *total Diocesan*, \$22.81. Objects without the Diocese, \$8.80; *total General*, \$3.80. *Total for all objects*, \$1,617.45. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$826.51; Sunday School offerings, \$126.18; subscriptions and donations, \$411.59; all other sources, \$257.41. *Total*, \$1,621.64. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$5,000.00.

Additional lots (30 x 100 feet) have been bought and paid for during the year, giving us a frontage of 130 feet. \$1,557.91 has been collected on account of Parish Building Fund. Our Parish House and Chapel have been completed and furnished, and are in use.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, CAMDEN.

WILLIAM V. HALL, THEODORE F. HAINES, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: total, 26; marriages, 5; burials, 16 (of these, 3 baptisms, 1 marriage and 3 burials were at St. Andrew's Chapel). Present number of communicants, 120. Public services: Sundays, 205; other days, estimated, 500; total, estimated, 705. Holy Communion: public, daily to Feb. 1, 275; additional, estimated, 50; estimated total, 325. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,500.00.

Owing to the sickness and subsequent resignation of the Rector, the services have been irregular for some months, and the congregation has suffered impairment. The church building has been enlarged and furnished. The mortgage debt has been reduced.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM E. LEMON, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 18. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last

report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 1; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 36. Public services: Sundays, 185; other days, 25; total, 210. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 31.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$91.02; *total Parochial*, \$91.02. *Total for all objects*, \$91.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$92.84; subscriptions and donations, \$45.00. *Total*, \$137.84.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY THE SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

(A Summer Congregation, supplied by appointment.)

THE REV. E. H. SUPPLEE, PH.D.

REVS. WM. H. GRAFF, J. DE WOLF PERRY, D.D., E. H. SUPPLEE, PH.D.,  
COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, repairs and improvements, \$171.01; *total Parochial*, \$171.01. Domestic missions, \$14.14; *total General*, \$14.14. *Total for all objects*, \$185.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—\$188.77.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEW'S LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 83. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 71. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 58; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 58; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 38. Public services: Sundays, 197; Holy Days, 19; other days, 16; total, 232. Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$544.50; Sunday School, \$26.00; *total Parochial*, \$570.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.75; *total Diocesan*, \$14.85. Domestic missions, \$1.50; *total General*, \$1.50. *Total for all objects*, \$586.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$100.75; Sunday School offerings, \$24.50; subscriptions and donations, \$379.15; all other sources, except endowment, \$67.00. *Total*, \$571.40. Income from endowment, \$54.78.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, THOMAS D. BROWN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 61. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: died, 2; present number of communicants, 61; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 53. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 5; other days, 11; total, 115. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$593.00; for the poor, \$23.00; Sunday School, \$55.82; repairs and improvements, \$17.36; payment of debts, \$30.00; other objects within the parish, \$171.33; *total Parochial*, \$890.51. Missions of the Convocation, \$36.00; Diocesan assessment, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$51.00; *total Diocesan*, \$102.00. General Missions, \$49.58; *total General*, \$49.58. *Total for all objects*, \$991.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$154.06; Sunday School offerings, \$51.58; subscriptions and donations, \$464.50; all other sources (Guilds, &c.) except endowment, \$115.95. *Total*, \$786.09. Income from endowment, \$195.00.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. CHARLES WESTERMANN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 23. Number of souls, 55. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 44. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 7; other days, 47; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 27. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$289.62; Sunday School, \$30.27; repairs and improvements, \$17.26; *total Parochial*, \$337.15. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$2.00. Missions to Jews, 76c.; *total General*, 76c. *Total for all objects*, \$339.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$64.22; Sunday School offerings, \$17.06; subscriptions and donations, \$193.26; Trust Fund withdrawn, \$43.15; all other sources, \$36.27. *Total*, \$353.96.



A Lay Reader served the congregation until October, when the present Minister took charge. Since that time services have been maintained in regular order. Improvements have been made in the appointments of the interior of the Chapel.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

[No Report.]

#### ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROWLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, A. W. PORTLOCK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Number of souls, 293. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 102. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35. Confirmed since last report, 8 (including one confirmed in Grace Church, Merchantville). Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 79; added, 16; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 91; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 73. Public services: Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 42; other days, 10; total, 211. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 180.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$560.70; Sunday School, \$57.92; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$668.62. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Diocesan assessment, \$38.00; *total Diocesan*, \$48.00. *Total for all objects*, \$716.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$521.08; Sunday School offerings, \$14.55; Subscriptions and donations, \$310.00; all other sources, \$50.55. *Total*, \$896.18. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, KENYON MESSICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Number of souls, 231. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 108. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 26; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 94; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 94. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 18;

total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 108.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,717.44; Sunday School, \$177.14; repairs and improvements, \$46.02; *total Parochial*, \$1,950.60. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$5.85; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$6.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.88; *total Diocesan*, \$17.48. Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School offering), \$50.00; *total General*, \$50.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,018.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$965.70; offerings at church services, \$532.44; Sunday School offerings, \$227.30; subscriptions and donations, \$80.00; all other sources (Guilds, &c.,) except endowment, \$421.66. *Total*, \$2,227.10.

Land has been secured for a rectory and paid for with \$518.00 in hand for the building.

#### GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

EDWARD M. RIDGWAY, CLIFFORD SATTERTHWAIT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 51; died, 1; present number of communicants, 50; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Public services: Sundays, 61; other days, 34; total, 95. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$492.71; Sunday School, \$5.25; repairs and improvements, \$36.03; *total Parochial*, \$533.99. Mission work within the Diocese, \$2.27; Diocesan assessment, \$11.25; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$1.29; *total Diocesan*, \$14.81. Domestic missions, \$6.00; Indian missions, 93c.; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.70; *total General*, \$8.63. *Total for all objects*, \$557.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$77.89; Sunday School offerings, \$17.81; subscriptions and donations, \$281.31; all other sources, \$128.47. *Total*, \$505.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

RYLAND W. GREENE, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 23. Confirmed since last report, 3. Com-

maunicants: number last reported, 18; added, 4; present number of communicants, 17. Public services: Sundays, 50; total, 50. Holy Communion: public, 8.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$141.12; repairs and improvements, \$10; payment of debts, \$58.25; other objects within the parish, \$100.46; *total Parochial*, \$304.83. *Total for all objects*, \$304.83. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$197.49; subscriptions and donations, \$36.04; all other sources (guilds, &c.), \$376.54. *Total*, \$610.07. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, W. G. VANCE, F. HOLDEN, F. W. BARKER, C. S. DAY, B. F. BOGARDUS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 13; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 40; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$367.50; for the poor, \$10.50; Sunday School, \$30.86; repairs and improvements, \$69.62; other objects within the parish, \$29; *total Parochial*, \$506.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.61; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.37; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$2; *total Diocesan*, \$16.68. Domestic missions, \$19.98; foreign missions, \$3; missions to Jews, \$2.47; other objects without the Diocese, \$78.24; *total General*, \$108.69. *Total for all objects*, \$627.35. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$358.55; Sunday School offerings, \$35.08; subscriptions and donations, \$73.79; all other sources (guilds, &c.), except endowment, \$137.65. *Total*, \$605.07.

#### ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BAKER, M.D., ALBAN S. ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 69; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total,

16; confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 8; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 87; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$912.05; for the poor, \$5.50; repairs and improvements, \$63 55; *total Parochial*, \$981.10. Diocesan Assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.50; *total Diocesan*, \$18.50. General Missions, \$2; Church Building Fund, \$2; missions to Jews, \$1; *total General*, \$5. *Total for all objects*, \$1,004.60. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Communion alms, \$26.50; offerings at church services, \$118.63; Sunday School offerings, \$6.73; all other sources except endowment, \$182.07. *Total*, \$328.93. Income from endowment, \$576.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 1,162. Baptisms: infants, 80; adults, 4; total, 84. Confirmed since last report, 42. Marriages, 16. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 1,127; added, 52; removed, 5; died, 12; present number of communicants, 1,162. Public services: Sundays, 175; Holy Days, 25; other days, 250; total, 450. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 72; scholars, 535.

**EXPENDITURES** — Current expenses, \$8,795.63; for the poor, \$878.62; Sunday School, \$210.36; repairs and improvements, \$2,361.32; other objects within the parish, \$2,624.80; *total Parochial*, \$14,865.23. Missions of the Convocation, \$200.18; other mission work within the Diocese, \$181.84; Diocesan assessment, \$100; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.86; other objects within the Diocese, \$405.41; *total Diocesan*, \$842.29. Domestic missions, \$523.39; foreign missions, \$507.83; Indian missions, \$26.20; missions to colored people, \$85.69; theological education, \$269.79; American Church Building Fund, \$33 43; other objects without the Diocese, \$287.71; *total General*, \$1,734.04. *Total for all objects*, \$17,441.56. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$6,712.07; offerings at church services, \$4,805.10; Sunday School offerings, \$450; subscriptions and donations, \$2,650.60; all other sources, \$2,823.79. *Total*, \$17,441.56. Amount of indebtedness on church property: about \$6,000 on new rectory lot.

## GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

DAVID J. FARMER, WILLIAM F. B. WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 400. Number of souls, about 2,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Baptisms: infants, 70; adults, 1; total, 71. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 400; added, 30; removed, 23; died, 7; present number of communicants, 400; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 190; Holy Days, 42; other days, 85; total, 317. Holy Communion: public, 50; private 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 410.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,451.55; for the poor, \$150; Sunday School, \$208.44; repairs and improvements, \$128.37; payment of debts, \$1,035.30; other objects within the parish, \$250; *total Parochial*, \$4,223.66. Missions of the Convocation, \$5; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14; Diocesan assessment, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1; other objects within the Diocese, \$75; *total Diocesan*, \$126.20. Domestic missions, \$13.78; foreign missions, \$14.68; Indian missions, \$2.46; missions to colored people, \$6.50; theological education, Jews, \$3.43; American Church Building Fund, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, \$30; *total General*, \$75.85. *Total for all objects*, \$4,425.71. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,556.86; Sunday School offerings, \$290.39; subscriptions for current expenses, \$1,007.37; all other sources, \$700. *Total*, \$4,554.62.

## CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. R. B. POST, B.A., ASSISTANT MINISTER.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 510. Number of souls, about 2,600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 702. Baptisms: infants, 73; adults, 5; total, 78; confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 16. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 687; added, 46; removed, 23; died, 8; present number of communicants, 702. Public services: Sundays, 263; Holy Days, 128; other days, 707; total, 1,098. Holy Communion: public, 256; private, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 315.

**EXPENDITURES** — Current expenses, \$5,308.13; for the poor, \$1,016.87; Sunday School, \$356.27; repairs and improvements, \$1,590.64; other objects within the parish, \$732.93; *total Parochial*, \$9,004.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$100; Diocesan assessment, \$45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$5; other objects within the Diocese, \$130.60; *total Diocesan*, \$301.85. Domestic missions, \$90.39; foreign missions, \$35.48; missions to colored people, \$31.90; theological education, \$10; American Church Building Fund, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, \$546.73; *total General*, \$722.50. *Total for all objects*, \$10,029.19. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$7,463.76; Sunday School offerings, \$246.42; all other sources except endowment, \$1,517.76. *Total*, \$9,227.94. Income from endowment, \$50.

**ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.**

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. R. B. POST, B.A., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 4; other days, 42; total, 160. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 150.

The Parish Building Fund amounts to \$4,511.51. The vestry holds \$1,566.30 of this sum, and the Mite Society holds \$2,945.21. This latter sum is not included in the above report, as it has not been offered.

The financial statement of St. Paul's Chapel and some other statistics are included in the parochial report.

**TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.**

THE REV. F. MARION M'ALLISTER, D.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Number of souls, 650. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 263. Baptism: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19; confirmed since last report, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: added, 81; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 263. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 77; other days, 105; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 168. Parish School: teachers, 10; scholars, 90.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3,620.44; for the poor, \$700; Sunday School, \$344.47; repairs and improvements, \$396.68; payment of debts, \$4,559.19; other objects within the parish, \$2,810; *total Parochial*, \$12,030.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$65; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$56; Diocesan assessment, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; Relief Clergy Fund, \$63.81; *total Diocesan*, \$259.81. Domestic missions, \$455; foreign missions, \$220; missions to colored people, \$54; *total General*, \$729. *Total for all objects*, \$13,019.09. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$2,469.52; offerings at church services, \$1,850.92; Sunday School offerings, \$344.47; subscriptions and donations, \$4,780.19; all other sources, \$3,578.99. *Total*, \$13,019.09.

I have made a new list of communicants, dropping names which represent persons more than a decade removed elsewhere. A handsome bronze pulpit has been presented in memoriam by the daughters of the late Mrs. Johnston; also altar books by the family of Mr. H. Howell, and prayer books by Christ Church, Elizabeth. The financial report includes the removal of the church debt, after which the church edifice was consecrated, May 28, 1898.

#### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ERNSTON.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

MR. AMBROSE M. GORDON, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Burials, 1. Public services; Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 46. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 46.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$5.52; repairs and improvements, \$610.11; other objects within the parish, \$33.00; *total Parochial*, \$648.63. Mission work within the ~~Diocese~~ *Diocese*, \$2.35; *total Diocesan*, \$2.35. *Total for all objects*, \$650.98. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, and Sunday School offerings, \$43.24; subscriptions and donations, \$355.11. *Total*, \$398.35.

This Chapel was built in 1898, and blessed by the Bishop of the Diocese, March 9th, of this year. It is free from debt and supplied by a lay reader from the Parish of Christ Church, South Amboy, under the supervision of the Rector who visits the mission regularly one Sunday in the month, catechizes the children, &c.

Other statistics of the mission are included in the Report of Christ Church.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 86; total, 86. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Parish Guild members, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$253.00; for the poor, \$25.04; Sunday School, \$69.48; other objects within the parish, \$5.00; *total Parochial*, \$352.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.00; Diocesan assessment, \$19.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.08; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$31.25. Domestic missions, \$15.61; foreign missions, \$12.61; box to N. Carolina, \$37.20; for the Jews, \$4.00; *total General*, \$69.42. *Total for all objects*, \$451.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$115.42; Sunday School offerings, \$71.37; subscriptions and donations, \$201.03; all other sources, \$12.18. *Total*, \$400.00.

The Sunday School is larger than it has ever been in the history of the parish, and the congregations are much improved.

## CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE REV. G. HERBERT DENNISON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 27. Number of souls, 55. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 8; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 9; other days, 39; total, 149. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$121.08; *total Parochial*, \$121.08. Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.27; *total Diocesan*, \$2.27. Domestic and foreign missions, \$3.50; *total General*, \$3.50. *Total for all objects*, \$126.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$92.43; subscriptions, \$50. *Total*, \$142.43. Balance in hand, \$19.08. A fund is slowly growing for the erection of a porch and bell-tower, amounting at present to almost \$100.



## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 204. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 78. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 56. Public services: Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 5; other days, 5; total, 47. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$786.76; Sunday School, \$19.65; repairs and improvements, \$280.97; *total Parochial*, \$1,087.38. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.80; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$85; Diocesan assessment, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.60; *total Diocesan*, \$62.90. Domestic missions, \$10; foreign missions, \$10; *total General*, \$20. *Total for all objects*, \$1,170.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$241.18; Sunday School offerings, \$19.83; subscriptions and donations, \$116.95; all other sources except endowment, \$699.49. *Total*, \$1,077.45. Income from endowment, \$63.83.

The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig will, God willing, take charge on Trinity Sunday. On Maunday-Thursday Robert Henry Neilson, who had been a member of the vestry for twenty years, was called from earth to Paradise.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM LLOYD, ANSELLE WALKER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Number of souls, 242. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 119. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 89; died, 3; present number of communicants, 86. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 35; other days, 62; total, 207. Holy Communion: public, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 74.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,509.71; for the poor, \$55.65; Sunday School, \$70.51; other objects within the parish, \$59.69; *total Parochial*, \$2,695.56. Missions of the Convocation, \$60.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.56; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.11; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.22; *total Diocesan*, \$117.89. Domestic missions, \$60.88; foreign missions, \$20.17; Indian mis-

sions, \$6.82; missions to colored people, \$7.11; American Church Building Fund, \$13.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$79.00; *total General*, \$186.48. *Total for all objects*, \$2,999.93. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$893.16; offerings at church services, \$677.40; Sunday School offerings, \$84.19; all other sources except endowment, \$100.51. *Total*, \$1,755.26. Income from endowment, \$1,857.00.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLAIRE.

Baptisms: adult, 1. The Sunday School is well served by Mr. Hal Allaire, and the contributions towards its support, and the payment of the travelling expenses of the minister in charge, amounted to \$37.04.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore church, open only in summer.)

Public services: Sundays, 39. Baptisms: infants, 2. Holy Communion: public, 13. Amount of offerings for the season: for current expenses, \$693.28; for repairing and painting the church, \$434.05. *Total*, \$1,127.33.

#### ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE, A. I. LUCAS, TREASURER AND SECRETARY.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 94. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 64; added, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 69; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 55. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 138; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 140.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$813.00; Sunday School, \$150.00; payments of debts, \$50.00; other objects within the parish, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,313.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$27.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$52.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,370.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$498.23; Sunday School offerings, \$210.00; subscriptions and donations, \$350.00; all other sources, \$275.00. *Total*, \$1,333.23. Amount of indebtedness on church property at Clementon, \$150.00.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. CHARLES W. BOYD.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 62. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 1; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, since March 1, 23. Public services since March 1st, '94: Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion: public, 8.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$523.53; repairs and improvements, \$319; payment of debts, \$195; *total Parochial*, \$1,037.53. *Total for all objects*, \$1,037.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$44.46; subscriptions and donations, \$774.98; all other sources, \$75. *Total*, \$834.44. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$8,900.

The report is only upon what has been done since March 1st. As there was no record of communicants, those only who communicated since March 1st are reported.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. W. HERBERT BURK, B.D., MINISTER.

ROBERT S. KENT, JOSEPH R. DE MATTOS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 106. Number of souls, 435. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 153. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 77; added, 29; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 101; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 41; other days, 69; total, 216. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$984.18; for the poor, \$11; Sunday School, \$63.15; repairs and improvements, \$3,259.72; other objects within the parish, \$77.61; *total Parochial*, \$4,395.66. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.96; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.86; *total Diocesan*, \$20.07. Domestic missions, \$7.50; foreign missions, \$10.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$2.75; *total General*, \$20.75. *Total for all objects*, \$4,486.48. RECEIPTS FROM

THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$243.62; Sunday School offerings, \$55.73; subscriptions and donations, \$1,191; all other sources, \$446.13. *Total*, \$1,936.48. Amount on hand at beginning of the year, \$2,577.77. Balance on hand May 1st, \$244.

During the year a neat and substantial iron fence has been erected around the lot on which the church stands. A parish building of stone, erected at a cost of nearly \$6,000, is rapidly nearing completion.

#### GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, CHARLES A. SCHETKY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 83. Number of souls, 265. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 146. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 127; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 133; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 133. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 42; other days, 54; total, 200. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 104.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,282.58; for the poor, \$44.99; Sunday School, \$114.01; payment of debt, \$345.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,786.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$31.50; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$42.72; *total Diocesan*, \$131.72. Domestic missions, \$13.00; foreign missions, \$13.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$137.51; *total General*, \$163.51. *Total for all objects*, \$2,081.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$935.51; offerings at church services, \$367.80; Sunday School offerings, \$114.00; subscriptions and donations, \$147.51; all other sources, \$516.99. *Total*, \$2,081.81. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,650.00.

During the past year the mortgage on the rectory has been reduced \$250.00. We have also \$737.39 towards the new organ, now so urgently needed to supplement the efficient choir that renders the musical portions of the services.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, MISSIONARY.

JAMES E. WATKIS, GEO. F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of souls, 133. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 84. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 67; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services: Sundays, 134; Holy Days, 34; other days, 77; total, 245. Holy Communion: public, 78; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 29.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$659.90; for the poor, \$5.76; Sunday School, \$55.10; repairs and improvements, \$189.23; *total Parochial*, \$909.99. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.28; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.06; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Diocesan assessment, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$18.15; *total Diocesan*, \$45.99. Domestic missions, \$5.12; foreign missions, \$5.65; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.00; *total General*, \$20.77. *Total for all objects*, \$976.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$814.00; Sunday School offerings, \$55.10; all other sources, \$107.65. *Total*, \$976.75.

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was formed at Advent, consisting of twenty members. An embroidered silk dossel was given at Christmas, a violet pall at Easter, and a set of vesper lights will be used on Whitsunday.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE A. HELME, WM. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 33. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: added, 33; died, 1; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Holy Communion: public, 32. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,209.28; Sunday School, \$35.00; repairs and improvements, \$500.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,744.28. Mission work within the Diocese, \$13.50; *total Diocesan*, \$13.50. Domestic missions, \$13.50; foreign missions, \$15.00; other objects without the Diocese,

\$5.00; *total General*, \$33.50. *Total for all objects*, \$1,791.28. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—All sources except endowment, \$2,479.28. Income from endowment, \$60.00.

### TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 27. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 16; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 14; number who have communicated during the last year, 16. Public services: Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 24; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 2.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$110.41; *total Parochial*, \$110.41. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.05; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.25; *total Diocesan*, \$6.80. Domestic and foreign missions, 41c.; *total General*, 41c. *Total for all objects*, \$117.63. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$110.41; Sunday School offerings, \$4.74. *Total*, \$115.15.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

J. W. KEOUGH, JAMES L. HAMMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 76. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 58; added, 8; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 61. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 12; other days, 54; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$975.86; Sunday School, \$24.43; repairs and improvements, \$63.73; payment of debts, \$40; *total Parochial*, \$1,104.02. Episcopal Fund. assessments, \$20; *total Diocesan*, \$20. *Total for all objects*, \$1,124.02. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$373.02; Sunday School offerings, \$71; subscriptions and donations, \$651.75; all other sources (guilds, &c.), \$208. *Total*, \$1,303.77. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$800.

On Easter Day St. Mary's Guild presented to the parish a fine Estey organ, costing \$240. A choir of ten men and boys has been organized.

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 63. Number of souls, 193. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 81; added, 23; removed, 11; present number of communicants, 93. Public services: Sundays, 142; Holy Days, 34; other days, 146; total, 322. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 108.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,890.81; for the poor, \$25; Sunday School, \$65.35; repairs and improvements, \$368.06; payment of debts, \$1,281.01; other objects within the parish, \$1,500; *total Parochial*, \$5,630.23. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.20; other mission work within the Diocese, \$15; Diocesan assessment, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.55; *total Diocesan*, \$89.75. Domestic missions, \$100; foreign missions, \$20; Indian missions, \$100; missions to colored people, \$17.90; other objects without the Diocese, \$283.96; *total General*, \$521.86. *Total for all objects*, \$6,241.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,543.67; Sunday School offerings, \$158.31; subscriptions and donations, \$300; all other sources, \$650.56. *Total*, \$3,652.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$10,000.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, MISSIONARY RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 93. Number of souls, 285. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 151. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 132; added, 28; removed, 6; died, 3; present number of communicants, 151; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 134. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 48; other days, 188; total, 340. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 102.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,864.78; for the poor, \$43.34; Sunday School, \$50.72; repairs and improvements, \$137.83; other objects

within the parish, \$234.35; *total Parochial*, \$1,831.62. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$14.00; Diocesan assessment, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.32; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.70; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$13.11; other objects within the Diocese, \$17.22; *total Diocesan*, \$91.35. Domestic missions, \$17.50; foreign missions, \$17.50; missions to Jews, \$3.42; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$75.50; *total General*, \$118.52. *Total for all objects*, \$2,040.89. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$586.56; Sunday School offerings, \$101.54; subscriptions, weekly envelope, \$968.42; all other sources (guilds, &c.), \$249.34. *Total*, \$1,905.86. (This does not include some donations from persons not belonging to the parish, given for certain specific work not herein reported.)

The Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, Missionary in Hunterdon county, resides in Lambertville, and renders valuable aid in the parish work of St. Andrew's, and in the offices and music of the church.

A Parochial Mission, productive of marked benefits, was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Sargent, extending from January 20 to February 8.

#### GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

THE REV. ROBERT A. TUFFT, MINISTER.

EDWIN SCHRAM, ALLEN COLE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 47. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 34. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23; died, 2; present number of communicants, 21; number of these who have communicated during the year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 84. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$789.49; Sunday School, \$100; payment of debts, \$1,116; *total Parochial*, \$2,005.49. *Total for all objects*, \$2,005.49. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$88.56; Sunday School offerings, \$100; subscriptions and donations, \$1,801.25; all other sources, \$75. *Total*, \$2,064.81.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMPKINS, RECTOR.

RUFUS T. WEST, GEORGE W. COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 187. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 248. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 1; total, 40. Confirmed since



last report, 19. Marriages, 19. Burials, 16. Present number of communicants (about), 240. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 41; other days, 64; total, 217. Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 173.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,864.13; for the poor, \$14.23; Sunday School, \$17.50; repairs and improvements, \$92.77; payment of debts, \$143.48; other objects within the parish, \$12.50; *total Parochial*, \$1,644.61. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.89; *total Diocesan*, \$30.89. Domestic missions, \$21.54; foreign missions, \$10.48; other objects without the Diocese, \$27.67; *total General*, \$59 64. *Total for all objects*, \$1,734.64.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$877.89; Sunday School offerings, \$33.85; subscriptions and donations, \$526.56; all other sources except endowment, \$172.50. *Total*, \$1,610.80. Income from endowment, \$100.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

J. HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 33. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 23; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6; total, 59. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$75.00; Sunday School, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$18.50; other objects within the parish, \$4.00; *total Parochial*, \$117.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$2.50. Foreign missions, \$4.00; *total General*, \$4.00. *Total for all objects*, \$124.00. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$25.00; Sunday School offerings, \$12.00; subscriptions and donations \$60.00; all other sources, \$20.00. *Total*, \$117.00.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 60. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 20; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$75.57; payment of debts, \$55.68; *total Parochial*, \$131.20. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$2.00. Domestic missions, \$2.60; *total General*, \$2.60. *Total for all objects*, \$135.80. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$68.82; Sunday School offerings, \$17.66; subscriptions and donations, \$50.00; all other sources, \$15.20. *Total*, \$151.68.

With the very efficient help of the Lay Reader, Mr. A. Morton Cooper, the Sunday School has been regularly held; also additional Sunday and week-day services.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

C. M. DUNHAM, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 92. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 54. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 12. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Public services: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 3; other days, 15; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 29.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$97.35; Sunday School, \$16.18; repairs and improvements, \$129.15; *total Parochial*, \$242.68. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.72; *total Diocesan*, \$2.72. Domestic missions, \$4.31; *total General*, \$4.31. *Total for all objects*, \$249.71. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$86.08; Sunday School offerings, \$16.19; subscriptions and donations, \$22.06; all other sources, \$163.93. *Total*, \$288.26.

This Report is for the last eight months only.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 9. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 6; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 6. Public services: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 1; total, 41. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$87.00; Sunday School, \$57.27; repairs and improvements, \$95.00; *total Parochial*, \$239.27. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.83; *total Diocesan*, \$1.83. Domestic missions, \$4.34; *total General*, \$4.34. *Total for all objects*, \$245.44. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$56.35; Sunday School offerings, \$50.27; subscriptions and donations, \$5.00; all other sources, \$31.15. *Total*, \$142.77.

### GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 136; added, 20; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 152; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 105. Public services: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 25; other days, 81; total, 236. Holy Communion: public, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,229.58; for the poor, \$28.00; Sunday School, \$119.05; repairs and improvements, \$62.80; other objects within the parish, \$2,731.71; *total Parochial*, \$4,171.14. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.27; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$52.50; Diocesan assessment, \$18.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$114.52. Domestic missions, \$19.25; foreign missions, \$17.00; missions to colored people, \$4.72; missions to Jews, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$9.34; *total General*, \$55.31. *Total for all objects*, \$4,344.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,158.17; Sunday School offerings, \$150.79; subscriptions and donations, \$2,992.10; all other sources, \$680.06. *Total*, \$4,981.12.

The corner-stone of the new parish church was laid by the Bishop on Sept. 28th, 1893, and the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell made an address. A large number of clergy and laity were present. The building is now nearly finished externally, and it is hoped that it will be ready for use before the end of the summer.

The Rector has continued the services at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, on the afternoon of the 3rd Sunday of each month, except in winter.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

DE WITT C. LENT, ROBT. L. MALLORY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 277. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 134. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 89; added, 22; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 102; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 102. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 37; other days, 252; total, 445. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,120.00; for the poor, \$35.73; Sunday School, \$18.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,492.40; other objects within the parish, \$101.05; *total Parochial*, \$2,767.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$42.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$85.00. Domestic missions, \$4.89; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.00; *total General*, \$12.89. *Total for all objects*, \$2,865.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$423.62; Sunday School offerings, \$48.84; subscriptions and donations, \$636.35; all other sources (guilds, &c.), \$271.25. *Total*, \$1,380.06. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

A Parish House has been erected.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., MINISTER.

HON. W. H. GRANT, J. F. SWACKHAMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 24; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 8; total, 115. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$750.00; for the poor, \$5.46; Sunday School, \$4.92; repairs and improvements, \$20.60; other objects within

the parish, \$141.54; *total Parochial*, \$922.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Diocesan assessment, \$12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.32; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.32; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.55; *total Diocesan*, \$67.69. Domestic missions, \$3.50; foreign missions, \$4.00; Indian missions, \$4.00; missions to colored people, \$4.00; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$17.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$32.00; *total General*, \$65.00. *Total for all objects*, \$1,055.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$225.05; Sunday School offerings, \$4.92; subscriptions and donations, \$400.84; all other sources except endowment, \$145.75. *Total*, \$776.56. Income from endowment, \$623.50.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, about 134. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 72. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 12; present number of communicants, 72; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days and other days, 27; total, 143. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars (average attendance), 36.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$608.46; Sunday School, \$26.75; repairs and improvements, \$310.00; *total Parochial*, \$945.21. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.17; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 64c.; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.89; *total Diocesan*, \$13.70. Domestic and foreign missions, \$4.12; *total General*, \$4.12. *Total for all objects*, \$963.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$395.56; Sunday School offerings, \$36.71; all other sources, \$536.60. *Total*, \$968.87.

During the past year the Church has been painted outside, the Guild Room plastered, and an Infant Room built on to the South side of the Guild Room.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

[No Rector.]

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 60. Number of souls, about 250. Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 3.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,328.17; repairs and improvements, \$221.18; payment of debts, \$500.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,044.35. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$84.37; other objects within the Diocese, \$568.06; *total Diocesan*, \$647.43. *Total for all objects*, \$2,691.78. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,445.00; offerings at church services, \$1,052.39; subscriptions and donations, \$300.00. *Total*, \$2,797.39.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE F. SECKELS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 108. Number of souls, 228. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 152. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 164; added, 5; removed, 27; died, 8; present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 143. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 21; other days, 46; total, 171. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 72.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,597.61; for the poor, \$261.00; Sunday School, \$125.86; repairs and improvements, \$120.94; payment of debts, \$200.00; other objects within the parish, \$259.24; *total Parochial*, \$2,564.65. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$134.28; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.00; other objects within the diocese, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$330.78. Domestic missions, \$52.45; foreign missions, \$81.06; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$93.77; theological education, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$168.72; *total General*, \$411.00. *Total for all objects*, \$3,306.43. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,129.19; offerings at church services, \$1,117.48; Sunday School offerings, \$76.73; subscriptions and donations, \$784.53; all other sources except endowment, \$40.00. *Total*, \$3,147.93. Income from endowment, \$158.50.

On the first Sunday in June, 1893, a mission service with Sunday School was begun in an upper room at Stanwick, the East end of the town. The average attendance at the service is 50, and the Sunday School now numbers 46 scholars. A very desirable lot has been donated to the mission by Mr.

John H. Chestnut, of Philadelphia. There are now one hundred dollars on hand towards the building of a chapel. The mission has been named All Saints.

The expenses since June the 1st for rent of hall and furnishing the same, rent of organ and final purchase of the same, Sunday School books and other requisites, \$238.61; collections at church services, \$45.44; donations and subscriptions, \$193.38; total, \$238.82. The Sunday School offerings in addition to the above, amount to \$32.37.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Number of souls, 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 260. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 224; added, 17; died, 3; present number of communicants, 238; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 190. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 24; other days, 92; total, 226. Holy Communion: public, 41. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 208.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,488.34; for the poor, \$204.85; Sunday School, \$74.98; repairs and improvements, \$990.43; other objects within the parish, \$374.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,127.60. Missions of the Convocation, \$51.31; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$34.12; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$350.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$29.61; *total Diocesan*, \$1,095.04. Domestic missions, \$20.52; foreign missions, \$33.72; missions to colored people, \$13.50; theological education, \$22.48; other objects without the Diocese, \$107.88; *total General*, \$198.05. *Total for all objects*, \$5,420.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,481.11; offerings at church services, \$1,756.02; Sunday School offerings, \$164.14; subscriptions and donations, \$3,746.95, \$2,375.00 being legacy; all other sources, except endowment, \$225.50. *Total*, \$7,373.72. Income from endowment, \$174.60.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 195. Number of souls, 528. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 246. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4; total,

13. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 232; added, 14; removed, 5; died, 4; present number of communicants, 237; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 150. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 13; other days, 147; total, 272. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 276.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,827.16; for the poor, \$294.47; Sunday School, \$204.99; repairs and improvements, \$1,119.11; other objects within the parish, \$572.40; *total Parochial*, \$4,018.13. Missions of the Convocation, \$33.98; other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.85; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.50; *total Diocesan*, \$199.21. Domestic missions, \$15.00; foreign missions, \$60.92; Indian missions, \$2.62; missions to colored people, \$41.20; Mexican mission, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$40.00; *total General*, \$149.74. *Total for all objects*, \$4,367.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Pew rents, \$1,145.62; offerings at church services, \$543.26; Sunday School offerings, \$213.42; subscriptions and donations, \$325.00; all other sources, \$928.38. *Total*, \$3,155.68. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000.

During the past year the church has been re-carpeted, the interior handsomely decorated and the rectory painted. A beautiful Italian marble font has been given in memory of Virginia Lindsay Coppuck, and handsome white silk altar hangings have been presented in memory of Mrs. Thomas H. Lynn: the Chancel Chapter has presented violet silk hangings, and the Women's Bible Class a most attractive stained glass window.

SAINT MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

MR. NORMAN V. P. LEVIS, LAY READER.

On the last Sunday of the year 1893 the congregation of Saint Martin's held its first regular service in its own house, the Parish Building just having been completed. As the work progresses the encouragement increases. The congregation has grown steadily, so that the temporary chapel is well filled each Sunday, and frequently crowded. There are connected with Saint Martin's: Families or parts of families, 56. Souls, 125. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 3. Communicants last reported, 12; added, 14; present number, 26. Sunday services, 53; other



days, 9; total, 64. Holy Communion, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 95.

Expenditures, \$1,627.07; receipts, \$1,493.89; indebtedness, \$500.00.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., LAY READER.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., E. E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 13. Number of souls, 32. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 13. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 8.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$34.95; repairs and improvements, \$6.85; other objects within the parish, \$2.70; *total Parochial*, \$44.00. Diocesan assessment, \$20.10; *total Diocesan*, \$20.10. *Total for all objects*, \$64.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$38.96; subscriptions and donations, \$26.00. *Total*, \$64.96.

#### ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, RECTOR.

GEO. H. SICKLES, J. FRED. KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 244. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 58. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 1; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 58. Public services: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total, 71. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$851.27; Sunday School, \$68.89; repairs and improvements, \$120.85; *total Parochial*, \$1,036.01. Missions of the Convocation, \$24.25; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on parish bonds, Mr. Carpenter, Treasurer, \$63.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; *total Diocesan*, \$140.25. *Total for all objects*, \$1,176.26. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$338.00; Sunday School offerings, \$18.46; subscriptions and donations, \$115.00; all other sources except endowment, \$47.00. *Total*, \$518.46. Income from endowment, \$270.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

MCREE SWIFT, N. G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 295. Number of souls, 872. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 337. Baptisms: infants, 30; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 814; added, 23; removed, 6; died, 10; present number of communicants, 821. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 46; other days, 410; total, 562. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 280.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,604.41; for the poor, \$174.87; Sunday School, \$148.75; repairs and improvements, \$160.43; other objects within the parish, \$1,118.37; *total Parochial*, \$5,206.83. Missions of the Convocation, \$109.73; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$35.00; Diocesan assessment, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$44.51; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$34.41; Wells Memorial Hospital, \$75.69; *total Diocesan*, \$336.84. Domestic missions, \$55.98; foreign missions, \$66.00; Indian missions, \$13.25; missions to the Jews, \$12.74; general missions (Sunday School), \$107.82; American Church Building Fund, \$21.54; *total General*, \$277.33. *Total for all objects*, \$5,821.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$2,698.24; offerings at church services, \$930.11; Sunday School offerings, \$256.57; subscriptions and donations, \$532.25; all other sources, \$2,439.17. *Total*, \$6,856.34. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 193. Baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 1; total, 43. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 190; added, 24; removed, 18; died, 3; present number of communicants, 193. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total, 214. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,763.50; for the poor, \$107.00; Sunday School, \$75.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,045.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$88.40; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$70.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of

Clergy Fund, \$29.01; theological education, \$5.72; other objects within the Diocese, \$86.00; *total Diocesan*, \$299.18. Domestic missions, \$56.00; foreign missions, \$183.00; Jewish missions, \$7.52; theological education, \$7.18; *total General*, \$203.70. *Total for all objects*, \$2,830.33. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$2,830.33. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,300.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

JOHN G. MUSGRAVE, JOHN H. CARMAN, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of souls, 470. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 287. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 276; added, 22; removed, 6; died, 5; present number of communicants, 287. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 24; other days, 92; total, 267. Holy Communion: public, 67. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 134.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,333.94; for the poor, \$163.00; Sunday School, \$114.00; repairs and improvements, \$112.11; other objects within the parish, \$105.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,828.05. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$130.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$56.00; *total Diocesan*, \$198.50. Domestic missions, \$267.07; foreign missions, \$30.39; Indian missions, \$111.95; missions to colored people, \$178.89; American Church Building Fund, \$11.36; other objects without the Diocese, \$60.85; *total General*, \$660.51. *Total for all objects*, \$4,686.56.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM M. BULL, THOMAS H. HANSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 78. Number of souls, 237. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 104. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 66; added, 21; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 79; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 71. Public services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 28; other days, 95; total, 264. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 121.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,072.04 ; for the poor, \$22.87 ; Sunday School, \$64.68 ; repairs and improvements, \$815.47 ; *total Parochial*, \$1,975.06. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.97 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.82 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50 ; *total Diocesan*, \$12.29. Foreign missions, \$13.55 ; other objects without the Diocese, 80c. ; *total General*, \$14.35. *Total for all objects*, \$2,001.70. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$107.75 ; offerings at church services, \$674.12 ; Sunday School offerings, \$92.56 ; subscriptions and donations, \$607.46 ; all other sources, \$347.75. *Total*, \$1,829.64. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

During the past year a Parish Building has been erected at a cost of \$1,400.00.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 101. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 52. Baptisms : adults, 1 ; total, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : number last reported, 47 ; removed, 1 ; present number of communicants, 46 ; number of these who have communicated during the past year, 40. Public services : Sundays, 54 ; Holy Days, 19 ; other days, 32 ; total, 105. Holy Communion : public, 15 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 7 ; scholars, 45.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$224.50 ; Sunday School, \$8.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$4.80 ; *total Parochial*, \$237.30. Missions of the Convocation, \$26.85 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$18.50 ; Diocesan assessment, \$14.25 ; *total Diocesan*, \$59.60. *Total for all objects*, \$296.90. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$278.11 ; Sunday School offerings, \$24.00. *Total*, \$302.11.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 36. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Marriages, 1. Communicants : number last reported, 22 ; added, 3 ; present number of communicants, 25 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 10 ; other days, 4 ; total, 66. Holy Communion : public, 8. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 7 ; scholars, 25.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$349.34 ; Sunday School, \$14.78 ; repairs and improvements, \$129.92 ; *total Parochial*, \$498.99. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.50 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.84 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.30 ; *total Diocesan*, \$19.64. *Total for all objects*, \$513.63. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$77.39 ; Sunday School offerings, \$15.25 ; subscriptions and donations, \$298.00. *Total*, \$390.64.

A new roof has been placed on the church.

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENNS NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 30. Number of souls, estimated 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Baptisms : infants, 2 ; adults, 3 ; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants : added, 5 ; removed, 4 ; present number of communicants, 27 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services : Sundays, 52 ; Holy Days, 2 ; other days, 5 ; total, 59. Holy Communion : public, 12. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 6 ; scholars, 55.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$203.26 ; Sunday School, \$17.42 ; repairs and improvements, \$56.80 ; *total Parochial*, \$277.48. Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$7.75 ; Diocesan assessment, \$2.25 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.50 ; *total Diocesan*, \$11.50. General missions, \$18.06 ; *total General*, \$18.06. *Total for all objects*, \$307.04. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$55.88 ; Sunday School offerings, \$18.06 ; subscriptions and donations, \$115.00 ; all other sources except endowment, \$61.80. *Total*, \$250.24. Income from endowment (rent of Rectory), \$60.00.

I regret very much that I cannot give more time to this work. The encouragement of the past year has been great. If more work could be given, the results I think would show still more satisfactorily. But I cannot do more than simply keep up the services, with occasional visits.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. JAMES L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, JAMES L. WIGHT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 176. Baptisms : infants, 14 ; total, 14. Confirmed since last

report, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: added, 23; present number of communicants, 135. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days and other days, 63; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 225.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,370.93; for the poor, \$127.00; Sunday Schools, \$45.93; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$80.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,723 86. Missions of the Convocation, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$73.50; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$140.50. Domestic missions, \$73.08; foreign missions, \$10.59; Jewish missions, \$5.44; *total General*, \$89.11. *Total for all objects*, \$3,953.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,493.56; Sunday School offerings, \$86.88; all other sources, except endowment, \$40.00. *Total*, \$1,620.44. Income from endowment, \$2,081.20. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$500.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

[No Report.]

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM N. SMITH, SENIOR WARDEN.

Baptisms: infants, 2. Present number of communicants, 22. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 2; total, 54. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$374.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$40.81; *total Parochial*, \$414.81. Objects within the Diocese, \$2.55; *total Diocesan*, \$2.55. Domestic and foreign missions, \$17.00; missions to colored people, \$15.00; *total General*, \$32.00. *Total for all objects*, \$449.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$441.00.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

CHARLES P. BULL, WILLIAM E. LOWE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 345. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Commu-

nicants: number last reported, 338; added, 32; removed, 16; died, 5; present number of communicants, 345. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 94; other days, 107; total, 305. Holy Communion: public, 103; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 142.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$6,807.76; Sunday School, \$252.70; repairs and improvements, \$211.03; other objects within the parish, \$2,962.32; *total Parochial*, \$10,233.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$47.42; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$105.00; Diocesan assessment, \$62.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$38.30; other objects within the Diocese, \$220.12; *total Diocesan*, \$473.34. Domestic missions, \$39.30; foreign missions, \$221.18; Indian missions, \$30.00; missions to colored people, \$153.15; other objects without the Diocese, including value of boxes, \$92.60; *total General*, \$1,376.23. *Total for all objects*, \$12,083.38. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$5,666.43; offerings at church services, \$1,708.51; Sunday School offerings, \$197.51; subscriptions and donations, \$1,892.67; all other sources, \$2,634.53. *Total*, \$12,099.65. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$15,000 mortgage on church lot; \$2,500 mortgage on Front Street lot.

#### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. W. W. PAGE, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

EDWIN BISHOP, J. WILBUR PRICE, LEWIS H. MORGAN, ROBERT LAMOUR,  
CHAS. GRAVES, A. L. LEIVERS, THOS. B. KING, C. S. LEWIS, TRUSTEES.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 74. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 28; present number of communicants, 74. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Industrial School: teachers, 9; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$544.70; Sunday School, sent to Bishop, \$3.00; *total Parochial*, \$547.70. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Donations and offerings at church services, \$783.86; Sunday School offerings, \$3.00. *Total*, \$786.86.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (NETHERWOOD), PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, MISSIONARY.

S. S. GUION, N. P. T. FINCH, C. P. RALLI, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 107. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 90. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total,

8. Confirmed since last report, 21. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 54; added, 36; died, 1; present number of communicants, 77; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 70; total, 226. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,065.86; Sunday School, \$37.32; repairs and improvements, \$375.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,478.18. Other objects without the Diocese, \$208.00; *total General*, \$208.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,686.18. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offering at church services, \$2,086.76; Sunday School offerings, \$59.07; subscriptions and donations, \$375.00; all other sources, \$196.00. *Total*, \$2,716.83.

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

[No Report.]

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, estimated, 125. Number of souls, estimated, 525. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 283. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 275; added, 28; removed, 15; died, 5; present number of communicants, 283. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 52; other days, 242; total, 450. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Parish School: suspended during rebuilding of school room.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$2,764.84; for the poor, \$351.68; Sunday School, \$15.66; repairs and improvements, \$259.54; other objects within the parish, \$622.60; *total Parochial*, \$4,014.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$191.35; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$16.18; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.88; *total Diocesan*, \$282.05. Domestic missions, \$41.29; domestic missions, children, \$27.53; foreign missions, \$30.95; Indian missions, \$6.67; theological education, \$16.73; American Church Building Fund, \$2.19; other objects without the Diocese, \$485.75; *total General*, \$611.11. *Total for all objects*, \$4,782.13. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,237.63; offerings at church services, \$998.35; Sunday School offerings,



\$66.80; subscriptions and donations, \$245.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,480.01. *Total*, \$4,027.79. Income from endowment, \$739.00.

Through the liberality of Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott a Parish House is being built, at a cost of \$12,500, exclusive of the lot, the price of which was \$3,500. The lot and building have been deeded to the vestry by Mrs. Lippincott, making an addition of \$16,000 to the value of our church property. The Bishop laid the corner stone of the building on All Saints' Day, giving it the name of the "Potter Memorial House."

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

HENRY SIMMONS, THOMAS M. MARTIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 150. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 320. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 5; total, 45. Confirmed since last report, 41. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 245; added, 40; removed, 11; died, 9; present number of communicants, 265. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 25; other days, 80; total, 219. Holy Communion: public, 48; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 264.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,543.00; for the poor, \$109.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,370.00; payment of debts, \$1,000.00; *total Parochial*, \$5,022.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$24.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$198.00. Domestic missions, \$23.00; foreign missions, \$28.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$100.00; *total General*, \$151.00. *Total for all objects*, \$5,371.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,552.00; offerings at church services, \$1,565.00; Sunday School offerings, \$350.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,457.00; all other sources, \$445.00. *Total*, \$5,370.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

DAVID HENRY CLARKSON, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of souls, 86. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 56. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 6; present number of communicants, 43; number of these who

have communicated during the last year, 43. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 7; other days, 6; total, 127. Holy Communion: public, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$482.88; repairs and improvements, \$24.40; other objects within the parish, \$21.00; *total Parochial*, \$527.78.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$272.18; subscriptions and donations, \$21.00. *Total*, \$293.18. Income from endowment, \$60.00.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 12; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 12. Parish Guild: members, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$148.99; repairs and improvements, \$27.10; *total Parochial*, \$171.09. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.70; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$3.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.52; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.47. Domestic missions, \$1.65; foreign missions, \$1.00; box to North Carolina, \$4.00; for the Jews, 80c.; *total General*, \$7.45. *Total for all objects*, \$186.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$83.73; subscriptions and donations, \$62.75; all other sources, \$12.00. *Total*, \$158.48.

Through the unaided offerings of the congregation, four new windows, of beautiful design and glass, were placed in the church at Easter.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, B.A., RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. GRANT, HENRY H. CURTIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 210. Baptisms: infants, 24; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 142; added, 15; removed, 1; died, 4; present number of communicants, 152; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, daily in Lent and twice a week the rest of the year. Holy Communion: public, 130; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,350.00; for the poor, \$45.00; Sunday School, \$70.00; repairs and improvements, \$958.00; payment of debts, \$125.00; other objects within the parish, \$150.66; *total Parochial*, \$2,893.66. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.24; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$63.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.84; *total Diocesan*, \$110.08. Domestic missions, \$4.47; other objects without the Diocese, \$2.25; *total General*, \$6.72. *Total for all objects*, \$3,010.46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,498.10; Sunday School offerings, \$119.64; subscriptions and donations, \$125.00; all other sources, \$1,057.07. *Total*, \$3,799.81.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., MISSIONARY.

JOHN LIPPINCOTT, TREASURER.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$392.91; *total Parochial*, \$392.91. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$20.00. Domestic missions, \$14.40; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.00; *total General*, \$19.40. *Total for all objects*, \$432.30. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, \$312.58. *Total*, \$312.58.

## MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, LAY READER.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 56. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Burials, 3. Present number of communicants, 56; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 57; other days, 51; total, 108. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Parish Guild: members, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$246.61; for the poor, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$83.39; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$370.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$10.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, \$1.10; *total Diocesan*, \$18.20. Foreign missions, \$5.50; box to North Carolina, \$15.00; for the Jews, \$1.50; *total General*, \$22.00. *Total for all objects*, \$410.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$200.51; Sunday School offerings, \$63.39; subscriptions and donations, \$170.00; all other sources, \$30.00. *Total*, \$464.20.

We begin this month to enlarge the Chapel, which is too small for our increasing Sunday School and congregation.

### CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS. WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 100. Number of souls, about 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, about 200. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 161; added, 24; removed, 14; died, 1; present number of communicants, 170; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 135. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 32; other days, 102; total, 285. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 128.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,080.68; for the poor, \$58.00; Sunday School, \$124.21; repairs and improvements, \$559.74; other objects within the parish, \$132.05; *total Parochial*, \$3,954.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$100.25; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$84.00; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$30.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$36.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.37; *total Diocesan*, \$303.12. Domestic missions, \$119.27; foreign missions, \$44.27; Indian missions, \$7.35; missions to colored people, \$12.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$268.55; *total General*, \$451.94. *Total for all objects*, \$4,709.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,265.67; offerings at church services, \$2,271.15; Sunday School offerings, \$137.03; subscriptions and donations, \$351.51; all other sources, \$1,048.79. *Total*, \$5,074.15.

When the Rev. John H. Converse, the former Rector, went abroad with his family last October, the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd was invited to take charge of the Parish. On April 1, 1894, he became Rector, Mr. Converse having tendered his resignation some time previously.

A parish building is in contemplation, and plans are now being prepared, so that it is hoped this much needed adjunct of parish work will soon assume definite shape.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE REV. H. L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 5. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: last reported, 16; died, 1; communicated during last Convention year,

16; present number, 15. Public services: Sundays, by me in person or exchange, 11. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; pupils, about 15.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services on Communion Sundays, \$30.79. *Total*, \$30.79.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, A. W. PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 72. Number of souls, 351. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 116. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 156; added, 6; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 157; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 121. Public services: Sundays, 173; Holy Days, 41; other days, 78; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 54; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 102.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$2,435.18; for the poor, \$25.00; Sunday School, \$50.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,038.27; *total Parochial*, \$2,677.76. Mission work within the Diocese, \$10.95; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$38.75; Diocesan assessment, \$56.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.22; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$13.11; *total Diocesan*, \$131.28. Foreign missions, \$40.00; missions to Jews, \$2.85; American Church Building Fund, \$5.78; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.00; *total General*, \$53.63. *Total for all objects*, \$2,862.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,304.10; Sunday School offerings, \$51.00; subscriptions and donations, \$151.20; all other sources, \$104.07. *Total*, \$1,610.37.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 13. Number of souls, 73. Number of confirmed persons in the mission, 13. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 14; added, 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 7; other days, 4; total, 63. Holy Communion: public, 1; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 47.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$40.00; Sunday School, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$70.00; other objects within the parish, \$13.04; *total Parochial*, \$131.04. Foreign missions, \$16.14; American Church Building Fund, \$3.18; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.15; *total General*, \$26.47. *Total for all objects*, \$157.51. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—\$157.51.

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR.

W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 86; added, 4; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 85. Public services: Sundays, 27; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: public, 8.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,883.75; other objects within the parish, \$175.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,058.75. Missions of the Convocation, \$60.00; *total Diocesan*, \$60.00. *Total for all objects*, \$2,118.75. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,375.00; offerings at church services, \$445.21; subscriptions and donations, \$325.00; all other sources, \$175.00. *Total*, \$2,320.21.

#### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON, IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: public, daily. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60.

**EXPENDITURES** — Current expenses, \$424.40; Sunday School, \$38.00; repairs and improvements, \$35.27; *total Parochial*, \$497.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.45; *total Diocesan*, \$24.10. Domestic missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$2.57; *total General*, \$7.57. *Total for all objects*, \$529.34. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH** — Offerings at church services, \$311.10; Sunday School offerings, \$71.92; all other sources, \$160.27. *Total*, \$543.29.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 105. Number of souls (estimated), 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: added, 11; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 167; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services: Sundays, 121; Holy Days, 99; other days, 44; total, 264. Holy Communion: public, 33; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 145.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,863.29; for the poor, \$213.76; Sunday School, \$98.28; repairs and improvements, \$75.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,250.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$221.39; Diocesan assessment, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$46.77; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.02; *total Diocesan*, \$341.55. Domestic missions, \$83.70; foreign missions, \$37.51; Indian missions, \$26.75; missions to colored people, \$26.75; American Church Building Fund, \$22.89; other objects without the Diocese, \$107.68; *total General*, \$305.28. *Total for all objects*, \$2,897.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,505.50; offerings at church services, \$915.14; Sunday School offerings, \$119.63; subscriptions and donations, \$108.28; all other sources, \$248.56. *Total*, \$2,897.16.

Services have been sustained, as for some years past, at St. George's, Penns Neck. The work there has been very encouraging.

## SAINT BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 33; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 18. Public services: Sundays, 11; other days, by Lay Readers. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$39.13; *total Parochial*, \$39.13. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$39.13. *Total*, \$39.13.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (FANWOOD), SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

FRANK WILLIS QUEREAU, LUTHER JENNEY BRIGGS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Number of souls, 160. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 107. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 79; added, 4; present number of communicants, 83; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 31; total, 96. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$790.00; for the poor, \$14.28; repairs and improvements, \$125.00; payment of debts, \$30.67; other objects within the parish, \$37.53; *total Parochial*, \$997.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.59; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$7.50; *total Diocesan*, \$28.09. Sunday School Lent offering, \$18.64; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.40; *total General*, \$23.04. *Total for all objects*, \$1,048.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$822.49; Sunday School offerings, \$18.64; subscriptions and donations, \$55.67; all other sources (guilds, &c.), \$151.81. *Total*, \$1,048.61. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,500.00.

Having accepted the Rectorship of this parish on May 1, 1893, the above report is, of course, the first regular and complete one since the change in the organization of the work committed to us in this place. The only thing the parish has done in the way of improvements to its property in the past year was the purchase of cushions for the pews by the Young People's Society.

The township grows slowly, and the increase in the congregation must necessarily be slow, but we believe it will be sure.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

THE REV. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JAMES H. STODDART, WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 24. Number of souls, 82. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 3; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated



during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5; total, 113. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School, officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 42.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$864.56; repairs and improvements, \$9.75; *total Parochial*, \$874.31. *Total for all objects*, \$874.31. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$390.00; offerings at church services, \$536.89; subscriptions and donations, \$30.00; all other sources, \$10.00. *Total*, \$966.89. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.

Feeling encouraged by the result of its first winter's work in its own church building, with services conducted by a lay reader, the parish has during its second year been able to obtain the services of a clergyman who, though not residing within its borders, has regularly officiated on Sundays and at such other times as was deemed needful.

The second year has thus closed with a most gratifying condition of affairs, and it is hoped that, with the continued and ever-increasing interest of those residing within its borders, a resident rector may be obtained in the near future.

#### CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKER'S.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 11; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 17.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$89.45; Sunday School, \$16.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; payment of debts, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$150.45. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.75; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$4.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, 90c.; *total Diocesan*, \$8.80. Foreign missions, \$1.00; box sent to North Carolina, \$7.50; for the Jews, 80c.; *total General*, \$9.80. *Total for all objects*, \$168.55. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$63.89; Sunday School offerings, \$15.71; subscriptions and donations, \$89.45. *Total*, \$168.55. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$450.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

THEODORE SICKLES, WILLIAM R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 57. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 56. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 30; total, 92. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,331.23; Sunday School, \$75.00; repairs and improvements, \$581.40; payment of debts, \$621.00; other objects within the parish, \$1,492.20; *total Parochial*, \$4,100.83. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.94; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.31; *total Diocesan*, \$50.25. Domestic missions, \$24.80; missions, from Sunday School, \$13.43; *total General*, \$38.23. *Total for all objects*, \$4,189.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$202.00; offerings at church services, \$326.07; Sunday School offerings, \$13.43; subscriptions and donations, \$836.50; all other sources except endowment, \$2,612.81. *Total*, \$3,890.81. Income from endowment, \$298.50.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, RECTOR.

JOHN RINGELMANN, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 64. Number of souls, 213. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 109. Communicants: present number of communicants, 103. Public services: Sundays, 104. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 104.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, \$1,700.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,700.00. Diocesan Assessment, Convention and Contingent expenses, \$57.40; *total Diocesan*, \$57.40. *Total for all objects*, \$1,757.40. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,300.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. SVEN GERTZON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

HARRY C. PERRINE, FRANK E. DE GRAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 280. Number of souls, 1,400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Baptisms: infants, 50; adults,

6; total, 56. Confirmed since last report, 52. Marriages, 6. Burials, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 373; added, 59; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 424; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 385. Public services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 56; other days, 170; total, 389. Holy Communion: public, 231; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 190. Parish school: teachers, 1; scholars, 24.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$3,378.79; for the poor, \$139.88; Sunday School, \$93.45; repairs and improvements, \$867.30; other objects within the parish, \$356.65; *total Parochial*, \$4,835.57. Missions of the Convocation, \$101.57; other mission work within the Diocese, \$47.30; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$6.52; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.74; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.83; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$8.47; *total Diocesan*, \$211.43. Domestic missions, \$7.15; foreign missions, \$11.39; Indian missions, \$7.08; missions to colored people, \$7.26; American Church Building Fund, \$5.12; other objects without the Diocese, \$91.11; *total General*, \$129.11. *Total for all objects*, \$5,176.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,386.82; offerings at church services, \$2,060.55; Sunday School offerings, \$206.64; subscriptions and donations, \$294.20; all other sources, except endowment, \$271.80. *Total*, \$4,220.01. Income from endowment, \$726.00.

The foregoing list of families, individuals and communicants includes those who attend the two chapels. Amongst the missionary contributions, not specially provided for in the column of items for that purpose, was \$57.89 contributed by the Sunday School children of the whole parish for general missions of the Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary has also sent a box worth \$58.00 to the sufferers amongst the colored people by the storms in the South.

#### DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. SVEN GERTZON (DEACON) ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 4; total, 110. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 123. Parish school: teachers, 1; scholars, 37.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$259.39; for the poor, \$7.13; Sunday School, \$21.66; other objects within the parish, \$56.45; *total Paro-*

*chial*, \$344.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.97; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.21; *total Diocesan*, \$24.64. *Total for all objects*, \$369.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$276.33; Sunday School offerings, \$27.75; subscriptions and donations, \$114.50. *Total*, \$418.58.

Danish service is still held once every Sunday, and the Holy Communion administered in the Danish language three times a year. There is no abatement of the interest in this work amongst the Scandinavian peoples here, and I congratulate myself that I am so fortunate as to have an assistant who can speak their language.

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 36. Number of souls, 126. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 61. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 43; added, 6; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 48; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 14; other days, 13; total, 147. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$411.11; Sunday School, \$18.83; other objects within the parish, \$27.39; *total Parochial*, \$457.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.85; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.75; *total Diocesan*, \$8.60. Domestic missions (Sunday School Lenten), \$9.76; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.00; *total General*, \$14.76. *Total for all objects*, \$480.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Special offerings Easter Day for Rectory debt, \$73.00; offerings at church services, \$117.96; Sunday School offerings, \$26.98; subscriptions and donations, \$12.25; all other sources except endowment, \$51.22. *Total*, \$281.41. Income from endowment, \$50.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, about \$1,200.00 on Rectory.

Since last Convention a Rectory has been built at a cost for Rectory and lot of \$2,502.28 including donations, or an actual outlay in money of \$2,172.28. The Rectory has been used by the missionary since last August.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. H. M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

W. F. GLACKIN, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 4. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 25; removed, 11; present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 49; other days, 6; total, 55. Holy communion: public, 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$80.00; Sunday School, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$105.00; *total Parochial*, \$200.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.79; *total Diocesan*, \$6.79. *Total for all objects*, \$206.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$85.00; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; donations, \$105.00. *Total*, \$210.00.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 85; added, 11; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 85; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 20; other days, 40; total, 162. Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$834.08; Sunday School, \$125.78; repairs and improvements, \$1,097.03; other objects within the parish, \$80.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,136.89. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.61; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$35.00; Episcopal Fund, principal and interest on bond, \$505.84; Diocesan assessment, \$17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.93; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.76; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$603.64. Domestic missions, \$25.37; foreign missions, \$24.37; missions to the Jews, \$2.00; *total General*, \$51.74. *Total for all objects*, \$2,792.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$130.93; Sunday School offerings, \$63.26; subscriptions and donations, \$717.18; all other sources except endowment, \$1,350.00. *Total*, \$2,261.37. Income from endowment, \$30.00.

A new organ has been placed in the church.

The Episcopal Fund Bond has been paid and cancelled.

The parish organized at Helmetta takes a few of our communicants, but the loss in numbers has been made up by additions.

The late George W. Helme left the church a legacy of \$1,000.00.

### TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, ISAAC H. VANNIMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 175. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 123. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 6; died, 3; present number of communicants, 121; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 115. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 10; other days, 42; total, 177. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,500.00; for the poor, \$14.00; Sunday School, \$72.16; repairs and improvements, \$1,088.84; payment of debts, \$200.00; total *Parochial*, \$2,875.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.75; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$13.42; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.82; total *Diocesan*, \$110.10. Domestic missions, \$46.85; foreign missions, \$15.17; missions to colored people, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$6.54; other objects without the Diocese, \$44.37; total *General*, \$117.93. Total for all objects, \$3,103.03. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$350.00; offerings at church services, \$186.24; Sunday School offerings, \$58.06; subscriptions and donations, \$229.76; all other sources except endowment, \$733.43. Total, \$1,557.49. Income from endowment, \$1,275.00.

During the year a new pipe organ and blinds have been paid for and placed in the church.

### CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, RECTOR.

JOHN P. HAINES, EDWIN K. LINEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Number of souls, 206. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 67. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4; total,

10. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: added, 18; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 43; other days, 5; total, 152. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 116.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$956.21; for the poor, \$15.10; Sunday School, \$87.89; repairs and improvements, \$200.19; payment of debts, \$1,069.38; other objects within the parish, \$125.95; *total Parochial*, \$2,454.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.90; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.65; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$4.15; *total Diocesan*, \$25.71. Domestic missions, \$8.00; foreign missions, \$4.25; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.50; *total General*, \$24.75. *Total for all objects*, \$2,505.18. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$666.33; offerings at church services, \$401.24; Sunday School offerings, \$53.17; subscriptions and donations, \$1,167.90; all other sources, \$143.88. *Total*, \$2,432.52.

During the past year the management of the church under trustees has been superseded by a vestry. The missionary stipend from the Convocation has been given up, and the parish is now thoroughly organized and self-supporting. The erection of a Parish House is contemplated, for which we now have about \$800 in hand.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

THE REV. M. A. CRAFT, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

S. K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 385; Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 520. Baptisms: infants (Church 14, Chapel 40), adults (Church 8, Chapel 7); total, 64. Confirmed since last report (Church 20, Chapel 24), 44. Marriages (Church 11, Chapel 1), 12. Burials (Church 26, Chapel 29), 55. Communicants: number last reported (Church 367, Chapel 109), 476; added (Church 36, Chapel 34), 70; removed (Church 10, Chapel 1), 11; died (Church 7, Chapel 2), 9; present number of communicants (Church 386, Chapel 140), 526. Public services: Sundays, 176; Holy Days, 10; other days, 83; total, 269. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers (Church 24, Chapel 18), 42; scholars (Church 206, Chapel 175), 381.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$3,962.31 ; for the poor, \$248.85 ; Sunday School, \$367.92 ; repairs and improvements, \$986.55 ; other objects within the parish, \$294.81 ; *total Parochial*, \$5,804.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.00 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$100.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$45.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.70 ; *total Diocesan*, \$211.70. Domestic missions, \$190.58 ; foreign missions, \$134.61 ; Jewish missions, \$10 ; missions to colored people, \$30.00 ; *total General*, \$365.19. *Total for all objects*, \$6,381.83. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,870.28 ; offerings at church services, \$1,374.17 ; Sunday School offerings, \$207.43 ; subscriptions and donations, \$1,438.33 ; all other sources, \$1,491.62. *Total*, \$6,381.83. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$6,000.

A large and commodious parish house, adjoining the Church, has been completed during the year, and the old one will be sold. The Church has also been repainted and repaired outside, and the interior has been handsomely decorated. A baptistery and other improvements have been added.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

E. Y. SMITH, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms : infants, 25 ; adults, 4 ; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Communicants : number last reported, 146 ; added, 16 ; removed, 3 ; died, 2 ; present number of communicants, 157 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services : Sundays, 96 ; Holy Days, 7 ; other days, 23 ; total, 126. Holy Communion : public, 16 ; private, 2. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 19 ; scholars, 150.

**EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$1,139.69 ; for the poor, \$13.45 ; Sunday School, \$130.08 ; repairs and improvements, \$11.81 ; *total Parochial*, \$1,295.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$26.04 ; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.79 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$25.00 ; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.35 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.12 ; *total Diocesan*, \$89.30. Domestic missions, \$16.13 ; foreign missions, \$18.20 ; Indian missions, \$5.00 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$7.80 ; *total General*, \$47.13. *Total for all objects*, \$1,431.46. **RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$100.00 ; offerings at church services, \$647.28 ; Sunday School offerings, \$105.99 ; subscriptions and



donations, \$186.69; all other sources, \$381.50. *Total*, \$1,481.46. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.

### TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 412. Number of souls, about 1,300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 528. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 9; total, 37. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 518; added, 24; removed, 18; died, 8; present number of communicants, 511. Public services: Sundays, 189; Holy Days, 84; other days, 415; total, 688. Holy Communion: public, 140; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 300.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$4,574.06; for the poor, \$186.50; Sunday School, \$232.58; repairs and improvements, \$237.94; payment of debts, \$4,000.00; other objects within the parish, \$559.55; *total Parochial*, \$9,790.68. Missions of the Convocation, \$206.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$94.50; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, \$45.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$389.50. Domestic missions (Bp. Talbot), \$100.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$72.10; *total General*, \$172.10. *Total for all objects*, \$10,352.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$10,352.23. Received from legacy of Miss Mary Clymer, \$4,000. Mortgage on Rectory, \$4,500.

Pledges to the amount of about \$1,200 were offered on the altar on Easter Day for the improvement of church property. These pledges are not included in the foregoing financial statement.

### CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Number of souls, 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms: infants, 67; adults, 13; total, 80. Confirmed since last report, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 168; added, 51; removed, 12; died, 2; present number of communicants, 215; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 163. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 53; other days, 108; total, 319. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 389.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,497.62; for the poor, \$39.42; Sunday School, \$64.11; repairs and improvements, \$20.50; payment of debts, \$500.00; other objects within the parish, \$187.14; *total Parochial*, \$2,308.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$169.87; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$64.16; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.25; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, \$4.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$47.49; *total Diocesan*, \$355.87. Domestic missions, \$40.44; foreign missions, \$15.00; other objects without the Diocese, \$6.02; *total General*, \$61.46. *Total for all objects*, \$2,726.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,819.54; Sunday School offerings, \$224.28; all other sources, \$776.60. *Total*, \$2,820.42. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 70. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 42. Baptisms: infants, 1; *total*, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 4; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 33; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 7; other days, 26; *total*, 85. Holy Communion: public, 14; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$251.79; for the poor, \$2.60; Sunday School, \$9.83; *total Parochial*, \$264.22. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.57; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 97c.; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.74; other objects within the Diocese, \$14.51; *total Diocesan*, \$52.29. Domestic missions, \$8.38; other objects without the Diocese, \$24.47; *total General*, \$32.85. *Total for all objects*, \$349.36. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$322.02; Sunday School offerings, \$15.70; all other sources, \$50.00. *Total*, \$387.72.

The Rectory Fund has now reached \$431.22.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drexel, this church has been completely renovated inside, and the chancel also furnished, "In Memoriam" of Anthony J. Drexel and Geo. W. Childs.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. C. A. BREWSTER, RECTOR.

ROBERT FOND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 246. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 192; added, 80; removed, 6; died, 10; present number of communicants, 206; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 20; other days, 134; total, 278. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,537.00; for the poor, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$240.67; payment of debts, \$161.51; other objects within the parish, \$50.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,014.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, through Women's Auxiliary, \$60.33; Diocesan assessment, \$47.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.80; *total Diocesan*, \$129.13. Domestic and foreign missions (W. A.), \$108.30; Indian missions (W. A.), \$189.80; American Church Building Fund, \$6.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$9.25; *total General*, \$313.85. *Total for all objects*, \$2,457.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,109.07; Sunday School offerings, \$50.00; subscriptions and donations, \$416.00; all other sources, \$882.41. *Total*, \$2,457.48.

Amount of indebtedness on church property: a mortgage of \$1,200.00 on the Rectory. For the payment of the same six shares in the Vineland Loan Association were purchased five years ago; now worth \$500; thus reducing the actual indebtedness to \$700. In this way the whole amount is being paid off.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE REV. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, MISSIONARY.

GEO. W. MOODY, JOHN JESSUP, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of souls, 51. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 1; present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 36;

Holy Days, 8; other days, 1; total, 40. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$25.77; for the poor, \$1.78; Sunday School, \$7.80; repairs and improvements, \$55.00; *total Parochial*, \$90.80. Other objects within the Diocese, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1.00. *Total for all objects*, \$91.80. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$25.57; Sunday School offerings, \$7.80; subscriptions and donations, \$57.73; all other sources, 20c. *Total*, \$91.80.

#### GRACE CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

[No Report.]

#### TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

J. H. CODDINGTON, J. V. FREEMAN, WARDENS:

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of souls, 180. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 98. Baptisms: infants, 14; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 90; added, 5; removed, 17; died, 3; present number of communicants, 75; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 69. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 19; other days, 18; total, 203. Holy Communion: public, 67; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,222.12; for the poor, \$4.00; Sunday School, \$27.65; repairs and improvements, \$55.00; other objects within the parish, \$143.98; *total Parochial*, \$1,452.75. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.40; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$21.00; Diocesan assessment, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.10; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$3.35; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$75.85. Domestic missions, \$26.68; foreign missions, \$26.69; other objects without the Diocese, \$1.65; *total General*, \$55.02. *Total for all objects*, \$1,583.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$679.27; Sunday School offerings, \$9.71; subscriptions and donations, \$219.00; all other sources except endowment, \$248.11. *Total*, \$1,156.09. Income from endowment, \$446.56.

By the will of the late Mrs. Morgan Davis, a communicant of the parish, two houses in Perth Amboy, valued at about \$4,000, have been inherited by the parish.

The services at the Mission at Cartaret have been maintained by the Rector on alternate Sundays in the Public School House. The mission also has lost by removals. Number of services, 27. Baptisms, 6. Burials, 2. These statistics are included in the report above given. There has also been received as offerings, \$37.44, of which \$2.50 was for Diocesan missions.

The parish has lost largely by removals during the past year.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

BENJAMIN F. CARTER, HENRY C. FOOTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 395. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 225. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 201; added, 19; removed, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 210; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 154. Public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 72; other days, 115; total, 333. Holy Communion: public, 106; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 157.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$1,414.40; for the poor, \$150.00; repairs and improvements, \$455.02; payment of debts, \$588.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,607.42. Missions of the Convocation, \$94.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, \$14.00; Diocesan assessment, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.14; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$175.64. Other objects without the Diocese, \$19.73; *total General*, \$19.73. *Total for all objects*, \$2,802.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—offerings at church services, \$1,652.34; Sunday School offerings, \$204.78; subscriptions and donations, \$601.50; all other sources, except endowment, \$809.47. *Total*, \$3,268.09. Income from endowment, \$354.98.

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## CLERICAL REPORTS.

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THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY :

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been unable to perform regular clerical duties.

THE REV. HENRY L. C. BRADDON :

After my resignation of the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Florence, on Feb. 1st, 1894, I rendered occasional services at various points in the Diocese of Massachusetts until March 10th; since which time I have been taking regular duty at the Church of the Advent, Boston. My report of services up to Feb. 1st will be embodied in Parochial Report of St. Stephen's, Florence. Since that date I have celebrated Holy Communion 55 times and held service 75 times.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD :


I would respectfully report that I have had no regular engagements during the year past. When attending services I have rendered some assistance to brethren who hold parishes of their own.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD :

I beg respectfully to report that during the past year I have continued to act as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER :

In accordance with the requirements of the canon, I beg to report that during the past year I have celebrated and assisted in the Holy Communion 86 times, baptized 13 persons, buried 7, preached 48 times, and officiated at 134 other services.



**THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS :**

I have respectfully to report that I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Somerville, Dec. 4th, 1898. Since then I have officiated occasionally within and without the Diocese, as opportunity has offered.

**THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF :**

My personal report remains the same as last year. On week-days my time is occupied with the performance of literary duties. On Sundays I have acted as temporary officiant in many different places.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS :**

During the past year I have been doing duty in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the major portion of my official acts being recorded in the parish register of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

**THE REV. JOHN RUTHERFORD MATTHEWS :**

I have the honor to report that I remained on the "sick list" until the 5th of July last, when I was ordered before the Retiring Board, and on Aug. 14th was placed on the Retired List of Officers of the Navy on account of physical disability.

**THE REV. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS :**

I beg to report that, until my sickness in December, I was occupied with my duties at St. Barnabas', Camden; also ministering frequently at St. Andrew's and St. Augustine's. From December to the end of February I officiated occasionally at St. Barnabas', Camden, as health would permit; and since the end of February I have ministered to the Sisters of the Holy Nativity, in their Convent Chapel, Providence, R. I.

**THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON :**

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have assisted in church services and Holy Communion several times, preached 15 times, baptized 4 children, married 8 couples, and committed to the grave the bodies of 6 adults and 3 children. I have also read prayers in my "own hired house" when not able to go to church.

**THE REV. CHARLES M. PARKMAN :**

Respectfully reports that he has been unable to perform any clerical duty during the last year, except assisting the Rev. Mr. Oberly, at Christ Church, by administering a chalice.



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THE REV. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS :

Since the beginning of the Conventional year, while Rector at Crosswicks: Infants baptized, 4. Burial, 1. Public services: Sundays, 42. Daily service was maintained, with some encouragement, 36 days. Total, 78. Holy Communion: public, 11. Since resigning the parish I have taken service or assisted as opportunity occurred.

THE REV. T. M. REILLY, Rector; THE REV. E. M. REILLY, Associate Rector:

St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy, Haddonfield, N. J. Rev. T. M. Reilly, B.D., Rector; Rev. E. M. Reilly, A.M., Associate Rector. Pupils, 150. Baptisms, adults, 8. Confirmations, 18. Communicants, 45. Communion second Sunday in the month and on the greater festivals. Daily morning and evening service.

THE REV. J. M. WILLIAMS:

I beg leave to report that I was transferred from the Diocese of Massachusetts on Dec. 25th last. Since then, besides holding service daily in Burlington College, I have officiated in various churches in this Diocese, preaching altogether fourteen times.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ Church.....						
Asbury Park, Trinity.....	162	273	18	2	20	29
Atlantic City, Ascension.....		133	32	10	42	18
Avon, St. John's Chapel.....			8		8	
Baskingridge, St. Mark's.....	12	30	1		1	
Bay Head, All Saints'.....			5		5	
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....						
Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles.....						
Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	115	208	13	5	18	11
Bordentown, Christ Church.....	113	140	6	17	23	7
Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	50	75	3	2	5	10
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	65	137	3	1	4	
Burlington, St. Mary's.....	407	486	40	7	47	24
"    Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....		45				2
"    St. Barnabas'.....	63	130	16	4	20	
Camden, St. Paul's.....		581	45	23	68	62
"    St. John's.....	250	600	54	7	61	19
"    St. Andrew's.....						
"    St. Augustine's Chapel.....	18	40	4		4	1
"    St. Barnabas' Chapel.....		120	26		26	
"    Church of Our Saviour.....	140	178	19	2	21	9
Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....						
Chews Landing, St. John's.....	33	71	4		4	
Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	35	61	2		2	
Collingswood, Holy Trinity.....	23	44	1	1	2	2
Columbus, St. Luke's.....						
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's.....	13	13	2		2	
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's.....	61	102	32	3	35	6
Cranford, Trinity.....	67	108	19	1	20	12
Crosswicks, Grace.....	30	49	4		4	
Delair, Holy Trinity.....	30	23				3
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	25	50				3
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial.....	28	30	14	2	16	4
Elizabeth, St. John's.....	500	1,162	80	4	34	42
"    Grace.....	400	450	70	1	71	
"    Christ Church.....	510	702	73	5	78	22
"    Trinity.....	300	263	16	3	19	23
Ernstton, Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....			5	5	10	
Fair Haven, Holy Communion.....			5		5	3
Fairview, Trinity.....		45	2		2	
Flemington, Calvary.....	27	26	5	1	6	2
Florence, St. Stephen's.....	44	78	9		9	2
Freehold, St. Peter's.....	87	119	8	2	10	
Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	48	84	13	2	15	10
Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	25	25				
Gloucester City, Ascension.....	106	153	25	2	27	9
Haddonfield, Grace.....	83	146	11	2	13	6
Hammonton, St. Mark's.....	52	84	12	1	13	3
Helmetta, St. George's.....	50	45	12	4	16	33
Hightstown, Trinity.....	12	14				
Keyport, St. Mary's.....	50	76	3		3	5
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	63	80	33	4	37	17
Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	93	151	23	5	28	19
Linden, Grace.....	12	34				
Little Silver, St. John's.....						
Long Branch, St. James'.....	187	248	39	1	40	19
Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	29	33	4		4	
Maple Shade, St. John's Chapel.....	15	19				
Matawan, Trinity.....	33	54	10	2	12	
Medford, St. Peter's.....	8	9	1		1	
Merchantville, Grace.....	110	200	11	4	15	8
Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	80	134	11	2	13	7

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Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
13	14	26	3	246	25	205			\$6,817.02		
14	16	25	3	133	17	150			3,236.51		\$5,800.00
	1	3	1	30					392.24		
	1								202.00		
									607.56		
									428.22		
									714.00		
2	14	16	4	205	15	148			4,225.37		500.00
1	4	7		139	15	100			2,651.17		
	2	21		66	12	75			1,208.94		
2	4	5	3	117	13	80			1,529.15		450.50
13	36	39	7	418	25	275	1	40	6,240.50	\$2,086.53	
									297.00		
3	10	11	1	113					1,555.50		
18	32	102	8	581	70	584			9,629.04		3,682.00
28	49	34	9	554	20	200			4,693.05		6,000.00
		1	2	36	4	31			137.34		
5	16			129	7	40					2,500.00
10	22	22	2	126	15	150			1,621.64		5,000.00
									188.77		
2	3	2		58	6	48			571.40	54.78	
1	11		2	61	6	50			786.09	195.00	
	1			44	4	40			353.96		
		1		13	8	47			157.51		
1	2	16	1	91	15	180			846.18		500.00
4	7	26		94	17	108			2,227.10		
	3		1	50	4	25			505.54		1,000.00
		4		17					610.07		1,000.00
	1	13	1	40	8	50			605.07		
2		3		29	3	35			328.93		576.00
16	23	52	12	1,162	72	535			17,441.56		6,000.00
11	19	30	7	400	40	410			4,554.52		
16	22	46	8	702	34	315			9,227.94	50.00	
5	5	81	1	263	27	168	10	90	13,019.09		
					7	46			398.35		
2	1				9	60			543.29		
2	2			45	9	52			400.00		
		3		26	3	30			142.43		
2				56	5	50			1,077.45	63.83	
2	8		3	86	12	74			1,755.26	1,357.00	
2	5	7	2	69	11	140			1,333.23		150.00
		1		23					894.44		3,900.00
2	18	29		101	12	110			1,936.48		
7	12	9	1	133	9	104			2,081.81		1,650.00
1	4	10	1	67	5	29			976.75		
1	5	33	1	44	5	50			2,475.28	60.00	
	2			14	3	2			115.15		
	4	8	1	61	4	35			1,303.77		800.00
6	3	23		93	14	108			3,652.54		10,000.00
3	10	28	3	151	13	102			1,905.86		
	2		2	21	5	45			2,064.81		
									312.58		
19	16			240	17	173			1,610.80	100.00	
				23	7	38			117.00		
				11	5	30			151.68		
	2			51	3	29			288.26		
	1		1	6	6	25			149.77		
4	10	20		152	14	150			4,981.12		
2	8	22	2	102	8	75			1,380.06		1,000.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Middletown, Christ Church.....	17	29	1	.....	1	1
Millville, Christ Church.....	30	72	9	.....	9	8
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's in Galilee .....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorestown, Trinity .....	103	152	7	1	8	5
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	190	260	7	3	10	13
" Trinity .....	185	246	9	4	13	12
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	13	13	1	.....	1	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial .....	74	58	4	2	6	2
New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	295	337	30	.....	30	23
" St. John's.....	.....	193	42	1	43	11
North Plainfield, Holy Cross .....	120	287	8	4	12	4
Palmyra, Christ Church.....	78	104	10	1	11	6
Paulsboro, St. James' .....	35	52	.....	1	1	.....
Pemberton, Grace .....	16	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penna Neck, St. George's .....	30	27	2	3	5	5
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's .....	110	176	14	.....	14	21
" Holy Cross .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piscataway, St. James' .....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Plainfield, Grace.....	125	345	6	1	7	20
" Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	.....	74	4	.....	4	7
" (Netherwood) Ch. of Our Saviour.....	50	50	7	1	8	21
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's by the Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton, Trinity .....	125	283	22	5	27	27
Rahway, St. Paul's .....	150	320	40	5	45	41
" Holy Comforter.....	20	56	4	.....	4	3
Rancocas, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bank, Trinity.....	85	210	24	.....	24	7
Riverside, St. Stephen's .....	.....	56	10	.....	10	.....
Riverton, Christ Church.....	100	200	16	4	20	15
Rocky Hill, Trinity .....	5	15	3	.....	3	.....
Roselle, St. Luke's .....	72	116	5	.....	5	.....
Rumson, St. George's .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Salem, St. John's .....	105	180	12	3	15	8
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'.....	22	29	2	.....	2	.....
Scotch Plains, All Saints' .....	57	107	3	3	6	.....
Sewaren, St. John's.....	24	29	3	.....	3	.....
Shedakers.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Shrewsbury, Christ Church.....	.....	57	1	.....	1	.....
Somerville, St. John's.....	64	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Amboy, Christ Church.....	280	450	50	6	56	52
" Doane Memorial .....	.....	.....	17	1	18	6
South River, Holy Trinity.....	36	51	10	3	13	6
South Vineland, Christ Church.....	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spotswood, St. Peter's .....	58	120	13	1	14	8
Spring Lake, Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedesboro, Trinity.....	53	123	2	2	4	4
Toms River, Christ Church.....	61	67	6	4	10	12
Trenton, Christ Church.....	105	250	67	13	80	30
" St. Michael's .....	385	520	54	10	64	44
" St. Paul's .....	190	180	25	4	29	7
" Trinity .....	412	528	28	9	37	20
Vincetown, Trinity .....	26	42	1	.....	1	2
Vineand, Trinity .....	130	246	9	6	15	19
Waterford, Christ Church.....	21	27	5	.....	5	1
Westfield, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodbridge, Trinity .....	52	98	14	.....	14	3
Woodbury, Christ Church.....	125	235	17	4	21	13
	8,902	15,518	1,431	243	1,674	938

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
1	2	3	1	26	3	29			\$776.56	\$623.50	
1	3	12		72	8	36			468.87		
									2,797.39		
	16	5	8	150	9	72			3,147.93	158.50	
3	10	17	3	238	36	208			7,573.72	174.60	
4	16	14	4	237	30	276			3,155.68		\$1,000.00
		2		13					64.96		
2	3	1		58	6	25			513.46	270.00	
3	17	23	10	321	36	280			6,856.34		1,500.00
5	15	24	3	193	16	125			2,830.33		1,300.00
4	10	22	5	287	24	134			4,686.56		
	10	21	1	79	17	121			1,829.64		1,000.00
	2			46	7	45			392.11		
1		3		25	7	25			390.94		
		5		27	6	55			250.94	60.00	
2	9	23		133	13	225			1,620.44	2,081.20	500.00
				22	7	37			441.00		
7	17	32	5	345	28	142			12,090.65		17,500.00
	1	28		74	8	50			786.86		
	6	36	1	77	9	60			2,716.83		
8	17	28		283	12	90			4,027.79	730.00	
11	21	40	9	265	31	264			5,370.00		
		6		43					293.18	60.00	
				11					158.48		
5	13	15	4	162	14	125			3,799.81		
	3			66	10	90			464.20		
5	7	24	1	170	20	128			5,074.15		
			1	15	3	15			30.79		
2	6	6		157	15	102			1,610.37		
2		4	1	85					2,320.21		
8	5	11	1	167	20	145			2,887.16		
1	7		2	29	4	20			39.13		
1	1	4		83	5	45			1,048.61		3,500.00
		3		29	9	42			966.89		1,900.00
				13	4	17			168.55		460.00
2	3	1	2	56	3	25			3,890.81	298.50	
				103							1,300.00
6	25	59	1	424	25	190	1	24	4,220.01	726.00	
1	6				16	123	1	37	418.54		
7		6		48	6	40			281.41	50.00	1,200.00
				14	4	30			210.00		
4	13	11	2	85	9	85			2,261.37	30.00	
2	8	6	1	121	10	55			1,557.49	1,375.00	
1	6	13	2	42	10	116			2,432.52		
2	18	51	2	215	34	389			2,820.42		1,000.00
12	55	70	9	526	42	341			6,381.83		6,000.00
10	17	16	2	157	19	150			1,431.46		1,500.00
14	21	24	8	511	27	300			10,352.23		4,500.00
	2	4		33	7	30			387.72		
2	14	30	10	206	12	60			2,457.48		1,200.00
	1	1		27	4	50			91.30		
2	8	5	3	75	5	21			1,156.09	446.56	
6	8	19	1	210	17	157			3,268.09	354.93	
375	755	1,507	200	14,319	1,335	10,831	13	191	255,181.22	11,314.95	95,488.80

NOTE.—When Rectors have failed to report Present Number of Confirmed Persons, the Number of Communicants is inserted instead, both in the columns of this table and also in the defective Parochial Reports. The Number of Families, if not reported, is estimated, so as to lessen the error of the understatement in the aggregate; but the full correction can be had only by the Clergy making full reports, as directed by Canon.

## Appendix

### No. II.

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1894.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	110
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, .	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	134
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	80
Ordinations: Deacons, 4; Priests, 2; total, . . . . .	6
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	16
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	8
Clergymen deceased, . . . . .	2
Candidates for Holy Orders, . . . . .	14
Lay Readers, . . . . .	89
Corner Stones laid, . . . . .	8
Churches consecrated, . . . . .	2
Churches opened with Benediction Services, . . . . .	2
Parish Houses opened and blest, . . . . .	2
Consent to formation of new Parishes, . . . . .	3
Rectors instituted, . . . . .	1
Baptisms: Children, 1,431; Adults, 243, . . . . .	1,674
Confirmed, . . . . .	1,001
Marriages, . . . . .	375
Burials, . . . . .	755
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,335
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	10,831
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	13
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	191
*Number of families, . . . . .	8,902

\* Very incomplete.

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*Number of Confirmed Persons, . . . . .	15,518
Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,507
Communicants, died, . . . . .	200
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	14,819

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$4,278.97
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	3,514.59
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,772.04
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	482.83
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	516.87
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	2,808.84
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	3,986.81
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,701.54
Indian Missions, . . . . .	553.77
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	1,833.39
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	411.00
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	179.64
Other extra Diocesan objects, . . . . .	4,951.57
<i>Total Parochial, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$242,790.92</i>
<i>Total Diocesan, . . . . .</i>	<i>12,878.48</i>
<i>Total General, . . . . .</i>	<i>13,953.84</i>
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . .	269,628.24

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c., .</i>	<i>\$255,181.22</i>
<i>Income from Endowment, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$11,314.95</i>
<i>Reported Indebtedness, . . . . .</i>	<i>95,458.50</i>

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial, . . . . .	\$11,314.95
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	3,305.87
Missionary Funds, . . . . .	1,070.29
Christian Knowledge Society, . . . . .	81.92
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2,842.12
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, . . . . .	190.48
Total of reported Income from Endowments or Invested Funds, .	\$18,805.63

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\* When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1893, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1894.**

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## Appendix

### No. III.

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Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

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Sec. 3, Canon III, Title I, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

NOTE. Supplementary Canon I, Title V, "Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on ordination, by the last General Convention.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894 :

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows :

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting just before the last sentence now in force, these words :

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read :

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned."

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical

members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words :

*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

SEC. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals, and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund ; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society ; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention.

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

# Appendix

## No. IV:

### DUPLICATE JOURNALS IN THE ARCHIVES OF NEW JERSEY.

Published for the convenience of Diocesan Secretaries and Registrars who may wish to make complete sets. Any of these Journals may be gotten by applying to the Registrar of the Diocese of New Jersey, and by paying the postage thereon.

CENTRAL PENNA.,	Journals of 1882, 1886, 1892.
CHICAGO,	Journals of 1888, 1892.
COLORADO,	Journals of 1888, 1890, 1892, 1893.
CONNECTICUT,	Journals of 1888, 1890.
DELAWARE,	Journals of 1884, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89 and 1892.
KANSAS,	Journals of 1885, '86, '87 and 1890.
KENTUCKY,	Journals of 1882, '83, '84 and 1885.
LONG ISLAND,	Journals of 1883, '86, '87, '88, '90, '92 and '93.
LOUISIANA,	Journals of 1873 and 1886.
MAINE,	Journals of 1857 and 1870.
MARYLAND,	Journals of 1868 and 1870.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Journals of 1883 to 1893, inclusive.
MICHIGAN,	Journals of 1889 and 1890.
MINNESOTA,	Journals of 1871 and 1876.
MISSOURI,	Journals of 1888.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	Journals of 1885, '87, '88, '89 and 1893.
NEW JERSEY,	Journals of 1875, '76, '77, '78, and 4 of 1879, 1880, 2 of 1881, 4 of 1882, 3 of 1884, and 8 of 1891, 4 of 1892, 5 of 1893. There is lacking in the archives 1886 to 1889, inclusive.
NEW YORK,	Journals of 1884, '85, '92, '93.
NEWARK,	Journals of 1882, '83, '85 to '93, inclusive.

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OHIO,	Journals of 1886, '88, '90 and 1892.
PENNSYLVANIA,	Journals of 1884, '85, '86, '88, '89 and 1892.
PITTSBURG,	Journals of 1873, '84, '86, '88 and 1889.
QUINCY,	Journals of 1883, '85, '86, '88, '89, '92 and 1893.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Journal of 1886 and 3 of 1889.
SOUTHERN OHIO,	Journal of 1892.
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA,	Journal of 1893.
TENNESSEE,	Journals of 1857, 1883, '84, '86, '87, '89, '90, '92 and 1893.
TEXAS,	Journal of 1887.
VERMONT,	Journals of 1883, '84, '86, '88, '92 and 1893.
WEST VIRGINIA,	Journals of 1889, '90, '91 and 1893.
WESTERN NEW YORK,	Journals of 1885, '87, '88, '89 and 1893.
WISCONSIN,	Journals of 1875, 1883, 1886.
NEW MEXICO,	Journal of 1868.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA,	Journal of 1888.
UTAH and IDAHO,	Journals of 1868 and 1884.
WYOMING,	Journal of 1886.
WASHINGTON TER.,	Journals of 1886 and 1891.
MONTANA,	Journal of 1888.



## NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :  
That they may rest from their labours.





**The Rev. Vanderboort Bruce.**

Priest.

Born in the City of New York, Nov. 16, 1816.

Educated at Bristol College, Pa., 1833 to 1837; entered Washington (now Trinity) College, Conn., March, 1837. Graduated July, 1840.

Ordained Deacon at St. Stephen's Church, New York, by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Onderdonk, Bishop of the Diocese, July 2, 1843.

Ordained Priest, June 13, 1846, at St. Thomas' Church, New York, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Samuel Allen McCoskry.

Officiated in St. John's Church, Yonkers, St. Paul's Church, Albany, and Trinity Church, Rochester, 1848 to 1847.

Rector of Trinity Church, Rockaway, N. Y., November, 1847, to November, 1851, and of St. Paul's, Hoboken, N. J., from 1852 to 1866.

In July, 1866, resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, and in the following April removed to New York City. Officiated at times in Trinity parish and various city churches until 1885.

Died October 22, 1893, at his residence, 457 West 23d street, New York.

The burial office was said in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, General Theological Seminary, October 25, and the interment made in the Stanton family vault, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

**The Rev. Samuel Singleton  
Chebers.**

Priest.

Born at Fortress Monroe, Va., October 18, 1840.

Graduated from William and Mary College.

Graduated from the General Theological Seminary, 1862.

Ordained Deacon, St. Peter's Day, the same year, by the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York.

Advanced to the Priesthood, 1864, by the same Bishop.

Had charge, successively, of churches in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, his last parish being St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, which on account of failing health he resigned in 1892 and removed to Philadelphia.

Died November 19, 1893.

Interred at Hampton, Virginia.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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TO THE

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IN SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY,

May 8, 1894.

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.



# TWENTIETH ANNUAL ADDRESS

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**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,**


BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION :

I greet you very heartily in the Lord as we meet once again in Council in this venerable parish. St. Andrew's is one of the oldest parishes in the State. It dates its beginnings as far back as the year 1742. In 1765 the parish was incorporated by royal charter, which it surrendered in 1853, and was incorporated anew under the general laws of the State. The present church building is the third erected, the corner-stone of which was laid in 1844; and the next year the imposing structure, very much as we see it now—except the chancel and organ-room—was consecrated by Bishop Doane. I venture to quote some words from the episcopal address of that year, to show how this parish church—by no means lacking in marks of beauty and dignity after the lapse of half a century—was esteemed by as competent a judge of architecture as the second Bishop of New Jersey confessedly was :

“ On March 27th, the Thursday in Easter week, I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly. *That* has



1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the intervention.

It is a pleasure to me to see that the Bishop of London has been able to find in the life of the young man a "hearty enology" of the Christian faith. The Bishop concludes: "It is a pleasure to me that I do not regret the loss of the young man, nor that my

eye does not look up to where the spire should be! The one will one day be made lower. For the other there will be found, I think, four noble souls, to take one corner each, and set it where it ought to be." Such words to-day would sound like undue flattery, but when used fifty years ago they were literally true.


In 1859, Trinity parish was incorporated, an offshoot from the Mother Church. And these two parishes, with their well nigh five hundred communicants—each with its Guild House and Rectory, and no indebtedness, make our Church here relatively very strong. This little seed planted a century and a half ago, and watered with precious tears, has grown to large proportions and borne fruit abundantly. Meeting, as we do, amid such hallowed and venerable associations, we will surely be inspired with fresh zeal in extending the Kingdom of Christ. And we will learn not to despise the day of small things in our missionary ventures—for if our faith be strong "the thing that hath been is that which shall be." It is ours to sow the seed diligently, and God's to give the increase.

The past year has been in many respects an eventful one. The White City that rose like magic on the borders of Lake Michigan, a vision of beauty never before dreamed of on this continent, has made the year a memorable one in the history of the nation and the world. Representing, as it did, the great advance of civilization and science, it was an object-lesson worthy of the closing decade of the nineteenth century. Let none henceforth speak of that great metropolis of the West with other than words of reverence and respect. No other city on the continent would have ventured so much, either to gratify local pride, or to maintain the honor of the nation! To Chicago, in large measure, belongs the honor of the wonderful achievement. The

genius of the future may possibly outstrip in magnificence and beauty the vision that is past; but anything that went before, was as the bracket on the side wall compared with the brilliancy of the great central chandelier! The present generation will not see the like again. As an Educator its influence will not soon be effaced or forgotten.

In quite another direction, and on a much smaller scale, the beautiful new Missions House, that has been built in the City of New York, and is already in use, has its lesson for Churchmen, as a way-mark in the advance of missionary interests. For many years the growing business of the Mission Board has been confined to narrow quarters, at a high rental. The present superb building has been erected at a cost of \$400,000, including the site, and not a penny has been used that had been contributed to the cause of missions! A few contributors in New York, and mostly members of the Board, gave the bulk of the money for this specific object, without curtailing their gifts in other directions. And now the Board not only has spacious quarters, free of rent, but will have a large income from rentals. Thus the work of missions is emphasised in the eyes of every passer-by, and the whole Church should feel a thrill of joy that so great a task has been successfully accomplished.

The year that lies just behind us has had one very marked, distinguishing feature, for which it will long be remembered. The wheels of trade have been strangely clogged for many months. And those anxious and willing to earn their bread have been denied the opportunity. Thousands were driven to beg, who never before asked an alms for themselves or their families. The suffering has been very real and prolonged, especially in cities and manufacturing centres. But there has been almost a com-





pensation for this in the quick response of charity, which has flowed, in a magnificent stream, throughout the land. Millions were freely given to alleviate the present distress and meet the great emergency. Christian beneficence has been quickened, and something has been done to soften alienations, and unify human interests. There is always poverty to be relieved, especially in the dead of Winter. The poor are a part of the inheritance promised to the Church, but it seems most extraordinary, in this land of plenty, that any should suffer for bread. Men differ widely as to the cause, but the hard fact remains. Doubtless God has some important lesson to teach His children, if we will try to see it and lay it to heart.

Five Bishops have died during the year, and seven have been consecrated. Bishop Southgate, just recently gone to his rest, was, I believe, the oldest Bishop by consecration in all Christendom. Fifty years ago there was wide-spread sympathy, mixed with a good deal of sentiment, for the down-trodden Christians of the East. Bishop Southgate, then a young man of thirty, was sent out as the Bishop of Constantinople to represent our Church in the Ottoman Empire. The mission failed, and the Bishop returned to this country to work as a Rector till the end of his days. Bishop Paddock, of Olympia, had just left college only a brief time when I entered. I knew him well in his early ministry, and when the Church sent him from his large Brooklyn parish to do the work of a pioneer in the far North-west, I took part in giving him his Apostolic Commission. Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, I succeeded, by only one remove, in the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. His friends were my friends, and for more than thirty years we were intimately thrown together. At the Missionary Council last October he showed no signs of failing in either mind or

body. He took his part in the business with zeal and intelligence. But even then he was entering the dark cloud, and in a short time "he was not," for God took him. Bishop Gregg, of Texas, and Bishop Bissell, of Vermont, had both reached the time of great feebleness and inactivity. Though the one was nurtured in the extreme South, and the other in the extreme North, they were not unlike in their characters. They were both gentlemen of the old school, full of courtesy and grace.

Our own losses by death among the clergy have been but two. The Rev. Vandervoort Bruce died last October in his home in the City of New York, where he had lived in retirement for many years. He had done no clerical work in the Diocese during my episcopate, and very few of our clergy knew him at all, though his name in the clergy list stood next to the top. In November, the Rev. Samuel Singleton Chevers died at the home of his sisters in Philadelphia. He was some time Rector of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, but had no parish at the time of his death. He was still in the prime of his manhood when his earthly work was finished. There is one other name that deserves record here, though for fifteen years his lot has been cast elsewhere. The Rev. Dr. Stevens Parker was a man who won love and retained it. He was so frank and earnest in all he said and did that he made friends and bound them to him with bonds not easily sundered. While canonically resident in this Diocese, he was very greatly honored, having a place on the Standing Committee, and at the same time being a deputy to the General Convention. He was one of the most unselfish of men, and could say literally, without boasting, that the zeal of God's House consumed him. Very suddenly, only a few weeks ago, he found his rest. Surely his will be the blessing of the pure in heart !

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Two of the lay deputies chosen to the last Convention have died during the year—Mr. Benjamin T. Bright and Mr. Robert Neilson. Mr. Bright was a vestryman of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and generally active and interested in the work of the parish. Mr. Neilson was an earnest and devoted young churchman, who will be greatly missed from his place and work in the church at Florence. Only last year I spoke of the great loss the Diocese had sustained in the death of his sister. This doubly afflicted family needs our prayers and sympathies.

There are two other names of laymen deceased that deserve honorable mention in this connection—Mr. Anthony J. Drexel and Mr. George W. Childs. Both had their homes in New Jersey for several months each year, and both were interested in the up-building of the Church in this Diocese. No two deaths have called forth more general regrets, and no two lives have received more generous eulogy at home and abroad.

In my Convention address a year ago I used these words in reference to the promising work then recently begun at Helmetta: "Mr. George W. Helme has declared his purpose of founding a parish and building a free church at Helmetta." In little more than a month after these words were spoken, Mr. Helme was suddenly stricken down, before his plans had taken definite shape or his work for the Church was begun. But his wife and children have determined to carry out his wishes, making the church a memorial of him. Plans are now under consideration; and on a prominent point, just in front of the beautiful home where Mr. Helme lived and died, will soon rise a group of buildings worthy of the man who had it in his heart to build them, but was denied the privilege, and worthy of the affection and esteem

in which his memory & what we all now know him. My hope and expectation of the work at Helmeria have been more than realized. Thirty-three persons have been confirmed there, and the entire community seem ready to cast in their lot with St. George & parish. Mr. Heime left by will \$1,000 to his parish church, St. Peter's, Spotswood.


While I was away at the Convention a year ago, the sad news reached me of the death of Mrs. John Lucas, of Gibbborough. She was a woman of unbounded energy, and identified with nearly every form of benevolence and charity. She lived mainly for others and in utter self-forgetting. I will never cease to be grateful to her and her husband for setting up the cross in a land spiritually barren. The church and rectory at Gibbborough are the property of the Diocese, and from that centre the Church has already spread into the regions beyond. There were no embarrassing conditions attached to the gift, as is sometimes the case.

Miss Mary Clymer, of Trenton, remembered her parish church in her will, and left a few legacies beside. Mrs. Parry, who, some years ago, built the beautiful Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, as a memorial of Children in Paradise, devised \$2,000 to be used for the improvement of the property, or in any way that may be thought most desirable. Miss Sarah Woolman of Burlington left a small bequest to St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Henrietta Davis left property worth \$4,000 to Trinity Church, Woodbridge. Besides these I know of no other legacies in the Diocese. All honor to these good Christian women, who, in dying, left a blessing behind them.

This year I kept the anniversary of my own consecration in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of Albany, which occurs on the same day—the Feast of the Purification. His intimate re-

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lations to New Jersey, and my very high regard for Bishop Doane, as a brother beloved and a man of rare gifts and graces, seemed to me good reasons for keeping the feast with him. The occasion was truly a great one. The presiding Bishop preached the memorial sermon. The Convention of the Diocese, and many distinguished guests from all parts of the country, made up a great company. I knew that part of the State of New York before it was set off as a Diocese, and hence I can measure accurately the wonderful changes wrought in a quarter of a century. The magnificent Cathedral, grand in its outline, though still incomplete, the hospitals, schools, orphanages, and homes for the aged, in different portions of the Diocese, as well as in the See city, are a tribute beyond words to the zeal, fidelity and success of the first Bishop. The addresses of congratulation all breathed a spirit of love and confidence. And the noble response of the Bishop was worthy the occasion and the man. We do not hope for such results here in this older Diocese, but if I shall be spared to round out my quarter century, I will be amply satisfied if I can see the capital of the Episcopal Fund increase to one hundred thousand dollars, so that no tax may be levied on any of the parishes for the Bishop's salary. One or two feeble efforts have been made in that direction, but they failed. We lack but forty-three thousand dollars of the sum required, and surely that might be raised in the closing years of the century, if all would set their hearts upon it. The weak and struggling parishes, that can barely meet their current expenses, shrink from becoming members of the Convention, because they are not able to bear the additional expense. That motive or excuse ought to be taken away. When it is, I will feel like saying devoutly my "nunc dimittis," and committing the work of the Diocese to younger hands.



In some respects the growth of the Church in this Diocese during the past year has been phenomenal, especially in the addition of guild rooms and parish houses. No parish is well equipped in this day that has not rooms for social gatherings and for works of charity.

On the Feast of All Saints the Rev. A. J. Miller, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, laid the corner-stone of St. Augustine's Chapel in that place, and in the first week of the new year I dedicated the completed building in the presence of a large congregation of colored folk. The Chapel is really beautiful, and meets a growing need. It is all paid for. All Saints', Bayhead, has been doubled in size, and is none too large for the congregation. On the last Sunday in August the Church was solemnly set apart and consecrated to the worship and service of Almighty God. Since then the Rectory has been bought as a Summer home for the Minister in charge. St. Simon's-by-the-Seaside, Mantoloking, has been greatly enlarged. It is the only place of worship at this popular resort. Christians of every name join heartily in the services of the Prayer Book. We owe much to the Rev. Dr. Horace S. Bishop, of East Orange, for the origin and continuance of this unique work at the shore. He not only gives his time freely, but contributes of his means toward beautifying and maintaining the building and grounds. All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, has added a new parish house—the gift of one good woman—and has built a Rectory that is second to none in the Diocese. I marvel when I think of that place as it was and as it is! There is seemingly a great future for our Church there.

The Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, is just about completing a costly edifice, large enough to gather in the great throng that resort thither, Summer and Winter.

It is hoped the Church will be all paid for and ready for consecration in the near future.

Grace Church, Merchantville, has a large Church edifice under roof, and well on toward completion. There will be some remaining indebtedness when it is done, but the venture was a wise one, which the growth of the place and of the parish both demanded.

At Stanwick the Rector of Trinity, Moorestown, with the help of licensed lay-readers, maintains services and Sunday School in a hired hall. Land has been given on which it is hoped in the near future to build a very modest Chapel, and later on a Church. All Saints' has been chosen as the name of the future parish. Lumberton, a pretty village, two miles from Mount Holly, has frequently asked for Mission services but in vain. Finally the Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly, with the help of a candidate for Holy Orders, who is a parishioner, undertook the work, and the result has been truly wonderful. Land has been bought, and out of buildings on it a neat Chapel has been made. A fund has been begun for the building of a Church. Services have been begun at Elmer, with promise of good success. The Rev. Charles W. Boyd, the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro, has added the care of this Mission to his parochial duties. Land has been secured by an earnest layman, and set apart for a Church by and by. At Vincetown Mr. and Mrs. Drexel are making extensive alterations and improvements in the body of the Church, while the chancel is being handsomely furnished as a memorial of the late Mr. Anthony J. Drexel. The Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Ernston is a new acquisition. For years services and Sunday School were held in the basement of the depot. Trinity Church, Matawan, is again alive and prospering, after having been closed for a good while. The latest

venture in mission work is the revival of Church services at Hopewell by the Dean of the New Brunswick Convocation. As early as 1704 Hopewell is spoken of in connection with Trenton, as having a Church and services. Whether or not it were the present town of that name, all traces of that early venture have vanished away, but once again the name will be restored in the annals of the Diocese. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott are building "The Potter Memorial House" for Trinity, Princeton, to perpetuate the name of a family prominent in the early struggles of the Church in New Jersey. On All Saints' Day I laid the corner-stone. St. Michael's, Trenton, St. Luke's, Metuchen, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, Christ Church, Palmyra, the Church of Our Saviour, Camden, the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, Christ Church, Millville, have each added a parish or guild house to their property in the past year. Some of these are very costly and very beautiful structures, and all of them add very much to the convenience of the parish workers.

I would weary you if I were to attempt to tell in detail all the improvements made or contemplated in the Diocese. Here it is an interior decorated, and there a new organ. Here it is a costly stained-glass window, and there a chancel newly-furnished. In one parish it is a debt cancelled or greatly reduced, in another it is a vested choir added. And so the record might continue almost indefinitely. I am glad to say the discouragements are few. There are two or three points greatly weakened by removals and deaths, and two or three others where the Church has lost ground for lack of regular ministrations. Some of these losses may be redeemed, but they are as a drop in the bucket compared with the great advances made all along the line.



I have spoken thus far mainly of growth in material things, such as churches and chapels built, or parish houses added; not because we have not much to be thankful for in the way of spiritual growth, but because by counting up our gains we may fall into the sin of numbering the people, and so ministering to pride. I will, however, give one or two facts just to prove that we are not standing still nor retrograding. When the Diocese was divided in 1875, there were 144 clergymen canonically resident in the entire State. There are now 110 in this half of the State, and five laboring actively in the Diocese, but not canonically in it. The communicants in the whole State at that time numbered 12,116. Our share was 6,445. Our Convention Journal of last year reports our communicants as almost 15,000, nearly 3,000 more than the whole State contained nineteen years ago! In the fifteen years that Bishop Odenheimer ministered to the entire State, he confirmed in all 14,983, or an average of about 1,000 a year. I have confirmed in nineteen years 14,880, or an average of 783 a year. Besides this I have confirmed 925 for other Bishops in that time. The last year has been the most fruitful, with a single exception, of all the years of my Episcopate.

Other items, if I cared to trouble you with them, would show the same relative increase. A record this of which we need not be ashamed, but of which we may truly say in no feigned humility, "*non nobis Domine.*" I am inclined to think that the most effective mission work is that which is done by the parishes, under the care and direction of the Rector. Every year the number of dependent Chapels grows, and if the funds so expended were added to our Convocation offerings our Treasurer's report could make a much better showing.

Such mission work is generally an illustration of the divine logic "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth." By giving of its means and its labors, the parish is not impoverished but strengthened.

I have long felt that our present method of doing mission work is defective. We do not make the most of the men and means at our disposal. We set a man of energy down in some little town, where there is not scope enough for the exercise of his talent, and we pay for that solitary mission what might and ought to sustain two or three. There is an effort now being made to improve on old ways, by testing practically what is known as the Associate Mission plan. The Convocation of New Brunswick has determined with great unanimity to begin in a modest way in the city of Trenton, where three or four young men will live together, and go out from a common centre to the missions and weak parishes in all the region round about. There will be other advantages beside economy in this plan. It will be an excellent training school for the Deacons, in which they may learn to endure hardness as good soldiers, associated as they will be with those more experienced than themselves. It will afford time for reading and study, and it will cover the new ground as well as occupy the old. If the experiment is successful, I will hope to see the whole Diocese adopt it, whether one centre be chosen, or each Convocation establish its own. I wish some man or woman of means would give us a house to start with. That would make success a certainty.

The work done by the Rural Deans is honest and effective mission work. I gladly own my debt of gratitude to them for the burdens they have made lighter, and for their constant sympathy and help. I call very special attention to their Annual Reports, which are very modest state-

ments of facts, but the facts stated are full of encouragement. Our organization is well nigh perfect, our methods are well-tried, but the most perfect piece of machinery without power to drive it will be utterly useless. We should have larger gifts and greater interest on the part of the parishes, and on the part of the individual men and women of the Diocese.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and of the whole Church, is gaining strength and doing greater things every year. The clergy who are neglecting to have their parishes enrolled in this great army of workers are sacrificing much in the way of interest in the general work, and their women are missing the stimulus and training which can only be had in contact with others. Sympathies are broadened, and love enlarged, as they learn more of the great mission field, which is the world. And all this will react upon the work of the parish. The Junior Auxiliary is but just begun. And here is the true place for effort to begin. A good deal has been done by the Advent and Lent offerings of the little ones to teach them the duty and blessing of generous giving. But too often these efforts are lacking in system and organization. The work of the Junior Auxiliary will remedy these defects. May I ask the Clergy to correspond with Mrs. Benjamin Williamson, of Elizabeth, who has the matter in hand, and who will gladly visit parishes and Sunday Schools to organize branches when asked. St. Andrew's Brotherhood is doing for the Church, in quite another direction, a work of vast extent. Its growth and spread have been phenomenal, showing that the fulness of time had come for such an agency. Failure has attended the effort here and there, but in every case the cause may be traced to indifference, or lack of interest, or weariness in well-doing. A great body of ten or twenty thousand young men, all living up to the simple rule of prayer and service,

is a power which no human arithmetic can compute. But mere numbers, or machinery, will accomplish little. There must be the spirit within the wheels to make them go!

Notwithstanding the pressure of the times the schools in Burlington are doing well. The College is fairly started under the headship of the Rev. Dr. Williams, and though the patronage has been less than we had reason to hope for, a good beginning has been made, and steady growth assured. St. Mary's Hall is prosperous. About one hundred pupils are in attendance. Several thousands of dollars have been expended on the buildings during the year. Steam heat has been introduced with good effect, and everything that money can do for the comfort and welfare of the school is done by those in authority. The clergy have very exceptional advantages offered them for the education of their daughters, or for any they may recommend as worthy, but in need; and I often wonder that they take so little seeming interest in an Institution which has done more than anything else—may I truthfully say, more than all else?—to give New Jersey a name and fame throughout the whole land!

Mr. J. Pierrepont Morgan, one of the Committee on the Revision of the Prayer Book, printed, at his own cost, a superb edition for presentation to the Dioceses and public libraries at home and abroad. This edition will correspond to the sealed book in the Church of England, and will be the standard for reference and authority. It is said to be the finest specimen of printing ever done in this country, or by any but the University presses. We owe a debt of gratitude to that noble layman for his generous deed.

The small edition of the Prayer Book is now so cheap as to be within the reach of the poorest mission, and we ought to perfect our arrangements for its wide distribution. Why should it not be placed beside the Bible in every hotel

room? And why should not a copy be furnished to every home that is willing to receive it? It would be a boon to many outside of our fold as a guide in the devotions of the closet or the family. The clergy, as a rule, have readily conformed to the new order, and loyally adopted the changes in the Prayer Book. A desire for Liturgic forms of worship is growing very rapidly outside of our own Church. The young more especially are demanding it, and their demand must be met. When it is, I am sure, our Prayer Book will be the model to copy, if it be not adopted bodily. We ought to prize more highly than we do that part of our Catholic inheritance.

There are in the minds of some visions of a united Christendom, which would be content with a truce of toleration, though wide apart as the poles, like the great Babel of religions, recently assembled, which put all on an absolute equality. But such an idea would not fill up the Saviour's intercessory prayer for the oneness of His Church and children! There is a far truer conception rapidly gaining ground, though as yet, like the leaven, hid in the meal, working its way gradually upward and outward. The growth may be slow, but earnest men are weary of divisions and wranglings. Let us never cease to pray and strive for the glorious consummation of a Church at unity in itself, though the answer may be long deferred, or our prayer seem to return to us void.

While men of strong faith, in and out of our Church, are watching hopefully the signs of the times for good omens, there are timid souls who can see only danger ahead, because long-accepted truths are boldly challenged. But it seems to me the most abject cowardice to fear, as though the foundations could ever fail, or God Himself be made a liar! Time was, and not so very long ago, when religion

and science were thought to be hopelessly at variance. No one thinks so now. The very stones are vocal with God's praises, and the ruins of buried cities are bearing witness to the historic accuracy of the Bible. Let no man's heart fail him, as though honest searching for the truth might ever work harm, but let us be more diligent in our studies of the Divine Word, that we may have a ready answer for the scoff of the unbeliever, as well as for the honest enquirer after truth.

There are many questions in this day seeking an answer from the pulpit. Intelligent laymen are reading, not merely in the fields of scientific discovery and fiction, but in profound Christian ethics. And that clergyman is making a fatal mistake who assumes that these men can be put off or satisfied with platitudes in thread-bare theology, instead of the strong meat for which they are hungering. In this Diocese, I am happy to say, the standard of scholarship for young men entering the ministry is very high. The Examining Chaplains have taken pains to prepare themselves for their special departments, and every year they give to the Church whole days of hard toil, without grudging, and without reward. I have some pride in believing that our Diocese ranks high in the thoroughness and honesty of the work done, and that young men who pass the ordeal have the satisfaction of feeling that they reach the goal by no royal road. The door of the ministry is the place to begin!

There are many thoughts seeking utterance on an occasion like this, but I must not indulge myself further at the expense of the important business for which we are met. If we need encouragement, we have but to cast our eyes over the past, to see what great things God has enabled us to do for the up-building of His Church and Kingdom, and then face our responsibilities with brave hearts and good

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courage. Commending you to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, and asking for you the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit in all you do and say, may we continue to strive together as one, in our several spheres of duty, for the saving of precious souls, and finally gain the palm of victory and the crown of glory.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese.

## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS AND STATISTICS.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese:	
Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	104
Deacons, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	110
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	8
" received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	16
" deceased, . . . . .	2
" added by ordination, . . . . .	4
" laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident, . . . . .	5
" resigning parishes or missions, . . . . .	9
" appointed to parishes or missions, . . . . .	19
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders, . . . . .	11
Deacon's Orders, . . . . .	8
Total, . . . . .	14
Ordinations:	
Deacons, . . . . .	4
Priests (one for the Bishop of Massachusetts), . . . . .	2
Total, . . . . .	6
Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	89
Baptisms, infants, . . . . .	11
Burials, . . . . .	1
Confirmed, . . . . .	1,001
Catechisings, . . . . .	24
Corner stones laid, . . . . .	8



Churches consecrated, . . . . .	2
Churches and Chapels dedicated, . . . . .	2
Parish Houses opened and blessed, . . . . .	2
Rector instituted, . . . . .	1
Consent to the formation of new parishes, . . . . .	3
Consent to the consecration of Bishops, . . . . .	8
Meetings of Boards and Committees, . . . . .	55
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses), . . . . .	275
Holy Communion, . . . . .	62

#### CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

The Rev. **FREDERICK R. GRAVES**, Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

The Rev. **JOHN MCKIM**, Missionary Bishop of Tokio.

[By appointment of the Presiding Bishop I took part in the consecration of the Bishops of Shanghai and Tokio, in St. Thomas' Church, New York City, June 14, 1893.]

The Rev. **WILLIAM LAWRENCE**, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. **THOMAS F. GAILOR**, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.

The Rev. **ELLISON CAPERS**, D.D., Assistant Bishop of South Carolina.

The Rev. **JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE**, D.D., Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

The Rev. **ARTHUR A. C. HALL**, D.D., Bishop of Vermont.

The Rev. **JOHN BROCKENBOROUGH NEWTON**, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

#### ORDINATION OF PRIESTS.

1893. May 31. The Rev. **FREDERICK A. FOTHERGILL**, Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

" Dec. 24. The Rev. **JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS**, Ph.D., St. Mary's Church, Burlington, for the Bishop of Massachusetts.

#### ORDINATION OF DEACONS.

1893. May 25. **WILLIAM HERBERT BURK**, St. Peter's, Clarksborough.

" " 30. **GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES**, **LEONARD WESCOTT SMITH STRYKER**, St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

1894. March 4. **ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT**, St. John's, Elizabeth.

#### RECTOR INSTITUTED.

1893. June 7. The Rev. **EDWARD R. BAXTER**, Church of our Saviour, South Camden.

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 CONFIRMATIONS.

St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, . . . . .	1
Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, . . . . .	
Grace Church, Plainfield, . . . . .	2
Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, . . . . .	2
St. John's Elizabeth, . . . . .	4
Trinity, Elizabeth, . . . . .	2
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . 14 }	
St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, . . . 8 }	2
St. Luke's, Metuchen, . . . . .	1
Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven, . . . . .	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	2
St. John's Military Academy, Haddonfield, . . . . .	1
Trinity, Woodbridge, . . . . .	
Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	1
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro, . . . . .	
St. Mary's, Clementon, . . . . .	
All Saints', Fanwood, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Bordentown, . . . . .	
St. James', Elberon, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Toms River, . . . . .	1
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, . . . . .	
Calvary, Flemington, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Waterford, . . . . .	
St. Mark's, Hammonton, . . . . .	
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . . 8 }	
State Home for Feeble-Minded Women, . . . 11 }	1
Christ Church, Millville, . . . . .	8
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Middletown, . . . . .	
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, . . . . .	
Trinity, Red Bank, . . . . .	
St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .	
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .	
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	3
Trinity Church, Trenton, . . . . .	2
Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, . . . . .	
Trinity, Vincentown, . . . . .	

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Grace, Haddonfield, . . . . .	6
Holy Trinity, Collingswood, . . . . .	2
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, . . . . .	7
Holy Innocents', Dunellen, . . . . .	8
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .	10
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .	18
St. Stephen's Memorial, Riverside, . . . . .	7
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	15
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, . . . . .	8
St. Paul's, Camden, . . . . . 44 }	62
St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, 18 }	
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .	9
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	19
Trinity, Matawan, . . . . .	12
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington, . . . . .	2
St. Mary's, Burlington, . . . . .	24
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .	11
Trinity, Cranford, . . . . .	12
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, . . . . .	17
St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	8
St. George's, Penns Neck, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .	4
Trinity, Fairview, . . . . .	1
Holy Comforter, Rahway, . . . . .	8
St. Paul's, Rahway, . . . . .	41
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .	30
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .	19
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . . 52 }	58
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, . . . . . 6 }	
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	21
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . . 4 }	5
All Saints', Stanwick, . . . . . 1 }	
Grace Church, Merchantville, . . . . .	8
St. George's, Helmetta, . . . . .	88
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .	18
Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .	12
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton, . . . . .	14
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	20
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	27
St. Mary's, Keyport, . . . . .	5

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St. Michael's, Trenton, . . . . .	20	}	44
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton, . . . . .	24		
St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .			7
Total, . . . . .			1,001

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## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1893.	June	29—The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT DENNISON (Deacon), Penn- sylvania.
"	July	14—The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, Alabama.
"	Aug.	15—The Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK, Kentucky.
"	"	25—The Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, Newark.
"	Oct.	2—The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD OSGOOD NICHOLS, Maine.
"	Nov.	1—The Rev. ELVIN SMITH TAYLOR, Tennessee.
"	"	1—The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Southern Virginia.
"	Dec.	16—The Rev. WILLIAM PRICE, Pittsburgh.
"	"	26—The Rev. JAMES MERRILL WILLIAMS, Ph.D., Mass.
1894.	Jan.	16—The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Long Island.
"	March	28—The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER (Deacon), Maryland.
"	April	7—The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, Pennsylvania.
"	"	21—The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE, Long Island.
"	"	23—The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Indiana.
"	"	24—The Rev. CHARLES W. BOYD, Pennsylvania.
"	"	25—The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, Long Island.

## CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. HENRI M. G. HUFF, Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. CHARLES MERCER HALL, New York.  
 The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Albany.  
 The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER (Deacon), Maryland.  
 The Rev. FREDERICK A. FOTHERGILL, New York.  
 The Rev. DAVID HOWARD, Easton.  
 The Rev. EVERARD P. MILLER, Long Island.  
 The Rev. ROBERT ERSKINE CAMPBELL, Pittsburgh.  
 ROBERT GASTEN SMITH, candidate for Holy Orders, transferred to the Bishop  
 of Massachusetts.

## CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, St. John's, Somerville.  
 The Rev. JAMES WESSELL SMITH, Vincentown, Pemberton, &c.

The Rev. DAVID HOWARD, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, Christ Church, Riverton.  
 The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, Asst. Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. HENRY L. C. BRADDON, St. Stephen's, Florence.  
 The Rev. F. A. FOTHERGILL, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Crosswicks and Allentown.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, St. Barnabas', Camden.

## APPOINTMENTS TO CURES.

The Rev. GEORGE H. DENNISON (Deacon), Missionary in Hunterdon County.  
 The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK, St. Paul's, Camden.  
 The Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, St. George's, Helmetta.  
 The Rev. C. E. O. NICHOLS, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.  
 The Rev. ELVIN S. TAYLOR, Christ Church, Bordentown.  
 The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Asst. St. Michael's, Trenton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM PRICE, Asst. St. John's, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. JAMES M. WILLIAMS, Ph.D., Head Master, Burlington College.  
 The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Olden Missionary, Burlington County.  
 The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER (Deacon), Asst. Missionary, Riverside,  
 The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, Christ Church, Riverton. [ &c.  
 The Rev. GEORGE W. ECCLES (Deacon), Christ Church, Toms River.  
 The Rev. W. HERBERT BURK, Ascension, Gloucester.  
 The Rev. ROBERT ALEX TUFFT, Grace Church, Linden.  
 The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE, All Saints', (Fanwood) Scotch Plains.  
 The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, St. Stephen's, Florence.  
 The Rev. CHARLES W. BOYD, St. Thomas', Glassboro.  
 The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, St. John's, Somerville.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANON-  
ICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. LEVI JOHNSTON, Baskingridge.  
 The Rev. SYEN GERTZON, South Amboy.  
 The Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.  
 The Rev. CHARLES WESTERMANN, Collingswood, and St. Barnabas', Camden.  
 The Rev. W. W. PAGE, D.D., Heavenly Rest (Evona), Plainfield.

## CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Oct. 22, 1893—The Rev. VANDERVOORT BRUCE, New York City.  
 Nov. 19, " —The Rev. SAMUEL S. CHEVERS, Philadelphia.

.....	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
SWAN MERRITT, .....	" "
SCHETKY, .....	Grace, Haddonfield.
STUSTUS DIX, .....	St. John's, Elizabeth.
KEN R. DIX, .....	" "
PENDLETON, .....	" "
F. MORRISON, .....	" "
B. BONNELL, .....	" "
JAMES C. DE COU, .....	St. Michael's, Trenton.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL, .....	" "
HENRY PEASE, .....	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.
WILLIAM EARLY, .....	Grace, Merchantville.
A. MORTON COOPER, .....	" "
ARNOLD H. MOSES, .....	" "
RYLAND W. GREENE, .....	" "
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT, .....	" "
WILLIAM P. BARBER, .....	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
FREDERICK C. GILBERT, .....	" " "
J. ARTHUR PULSFORD, .....	" " "
JOSEPH A. MORRIS, .....	" " "
DURWARD S. SMITH, .....	" " "
ROBERT W. DAWSON, .....	St. John's, Camden.
WILLIAM E. LEMON, .....	" "
CHARLES A. F. FROST, .....	" "
EDWARD MCGANN, .....	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
SIDNEY E. BURWELL, .....	" " " "
FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS, .....	" " " "
FREDERICK Y. COE, .....	" " " "
CHARLES S. LEWIS, .....	Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D., .....	Under the Bishop.
JOSEPH H. JEPHSON, .....	St. Mark's, Baskingridge.
HENRY AUGUSTUS McNULTY, .....	Trinity, Princeton.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS WARD, .....	" "
YORKE ALLEN, .....	" "
WILLIAM N. EBBEN, .....	" "
KNOX TAYLOR, .....	" "
ELLWOOD HARLOW, .....	" "
WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER, .....	" "
HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG, .....	Trinity, Trenton.
CHARLES McDAVID, .....	St. John's, Chews Landing.
HENRY A. SMITH, .....	St. John's, Somerville.

The Rev. WILLIAM BOGART WALKER, Bishop Burgess, for Vermont.  
 The Rev. FREDERICK J. VINCENT, Bishop of Quincy.  
 The Rev. ANSON F. COLT, Bishop of Long Island.  
 The Rev. GEORGE H. YARNALL, Bishop of Newark.  
 The Rev. JOHN A. BEVINGTON, Bishop of Massachusetts.  
 The Rev. A. W. F. MANIFOLD, Bishop of Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. EMIL LUND (Deacon), Bishop of Michigan.

#### LAY READERS LICENSED.

ANDREW S. LEVY, . . . . .	Church of Our Saviour
AZAZEL COATES, . . . . .	" " "
RALPH W. E. DONGES, . . . . .	" " "
J. W. J. DAVIS, . . . . .	" " "
EDMUND J. BURK, . . . . .	St. Peter's, Clarksboro
WILLIAM F. DURHAM, . . . . .	Trinity, Red Bank.
WELLINGTON WEBB LUDLOW, . . . . .	St. Luke's, Metuchen.
CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
C. GILBERT HANNAH, . . . . .	" " "
D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., . . . . .	" " "
J. HOWARD DALRYMPLE, . . . . .	St. Barnabas', Mantua
GILES RUSSELL TAGGART, . . . . .	Christ Church, Woodbury
RICHARD MULFORD GIBSON, . . . . .	" " "
JOHN T. BANKER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
EDWARD KING, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Camden.
WILLIAM TRUSCOTT, . . . . .	" "
ALBAN SPOONER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE WARRINGTON LAMB, . . . . .	Trinity, Moorestown.
HENRY A. RAMBO, . . . . .	" "
HENRY MATTHEWS, . . . . .	Christ Church, Trenton
ERNEST F. SMITH, . . . . .	" " "

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HARRIS COX, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, . . . . .	" "
CHARLES SCHETKY, . . . . .	Grace, Haddonfield.
J. AUGUSTUS DIX, . . . . .	St. John's, Elizabeth.
WARREN R. DIX, . . . . .	" "
A. T. PENDLETON, . . . . .	" "
A. F. MORRISON, . . . . .	" "
L. B. BONNELL, . . . . .	" "
JAMES C. DE COU, . . . . .	St. Michael's, Trenton.
ALBERT LIVINGSTON GILL, . . . . .	" "
HENRY PEASE, . . . . .	Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.
WILLIAM EARLY, . . . . .	Grace, Merchantville.
A. MORTON COOPER, . . . . .	" "
ARNOLD H. MOSES, . . . . .	" "
RYLAND W. GREENE, . . . . .	" "
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM P. BARBER, . . . . .	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
FREDERICK C. GILBERT, . . . . .	" " "
J. ARTHUR PULSFORD, . . . . .	" " "
JOSEPH A. MORRIS, . . . . .	" " "
DURWARD S. SMITH, . . . . .	" " "
ROBERT W. DAWSON, . . . . .	St. John's, Camden.
WILLIAM E. LEMON, . . . . .	" "
CHARLES A. F. FROST, . . . . .	" "
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YORKE ALLEN, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM N. EBBEN, . . . . .	" "
KNOX TAYLOR, . . . . .	" "
ELLWOOD HARLOW, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER, . . . . .	" "
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CHARLES McDAVID, . . . . .	St. John's, Chews Landing.
HENRY A. SMITH, . . . . .	St. John's, Somerville.



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ELWOOD ROBBINS, . . . . .	St. John's, Somerville.
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, . . . . .	Trinity, Mount Holly.
EDWARD MARSHALL FRANK, . . . . .	St. Barnabas', Camden.
A. W. BOSTWICK, . . . . .	Christ Church, South Amboy.
AMBROSE GORDON, . . . . .	" " " "
H. C. PERRINE, . . . . .	" " " "
VINCENT MOORE IRICK, . . . . .	Trinity, Vincentown.
JOHN S. HERBERT, . . . . .	" "
ALLAN VAN METER, . . . . .	Christ Church, Riverton.
CHARLES ELMER JAMESON, . . . . .	Christ Church, Toms River.
FRANCIS C. BOWEN, . . . . .	New Providence, &c.
MARTIN H. SCOTT, . . . . .	Trinity, Asbury Park.
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HIESLEY, . . . . .	St. Peter's, Freehold.
HARRY SIMPSON, . . . . .	Elmer.
JOHN N. CARPENDER, . . . . .	St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.
THOMAS C. CURTIS, . . . . .	St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant.
J. J. SLEEPER, . . . . .	Christ Church, Palmyra.
WALTER P. WILSON, . . . . .	Christ Church, Trenton.
ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, . . . . .	Trinity, Princeton.
E. Y. SMITH, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Trenton.
CLARENCE S. BIDDLE, . . . . .	" "
HARRY SIMMONS, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Rahway.
E. C. FREEMAN, . . . . .	" "
HORACE E. GORE-KELLY, . . . . .	" "

## CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, . . . . .	July 1, 1890.
The Rev. LEONARD WESCOTT SMITH STRYKER, . . . . .	" "
The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, B.A., . . . . .	Oct. 12, "
THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER, B.A., . . . . .	" 12, 1891.
REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, . . . . .	Sept. 12, 1892.
CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, . . . . .	Nov. 15, "
The Rev. ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT, . . . . .	Dec. 10, "
FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS, B.A., . . . . .	June 30, 1893.
WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER, B.A., . . . . .	Sept. 14, "
CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH, . . . . .	" 22, "
CHARLES FISKE, . . . . .	Oct. 14, "

## CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, . . . . .	May 8, 1891.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN MILLET, . . . . .	Sept. 11, 1898.

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**SAMUEL WARD**, . . . . . Sept. 11, 1893.  
**GEORGE BENJAMIN EVANS**, a candidate for Holy Orders, voluntarily withdrew his application, and his name was removed, for causes not affecting his moral character.

## CORNER STONES LAID.

1893. May 27—The Parish House, Evona.

By the Rev. E. M. RODMAN.

“ June 7—The Parish House, Church of our Saviour, South Camden.

" July 8—The Parish House, St. Luke's, Metuchen.

Sept 14—The Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

" " 28—Grace Church, Merchantville.

Nov. 1—The Potter Memorial House, Trinity, Princeton.

“ “ 1—St. Augustine's Chapel, Asbury Park.

By the Rev. A. J. MILLER.

1894. Feb. 3—The Parish House, Gloucester.

By the Rev. C. M. PERKINS.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED, &c.

1893. May 28—Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

" Aug. 27—All Saint's, Bay Head.

1894. Jan 3—I dedicated St. Augustine's Chapel, Asbury Park.

" March 9—I dedicated the Mission Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Ernston.

PARISH HOUSES BLESSED.

1898 Oct. 12—St. Luke's, Metuchen.

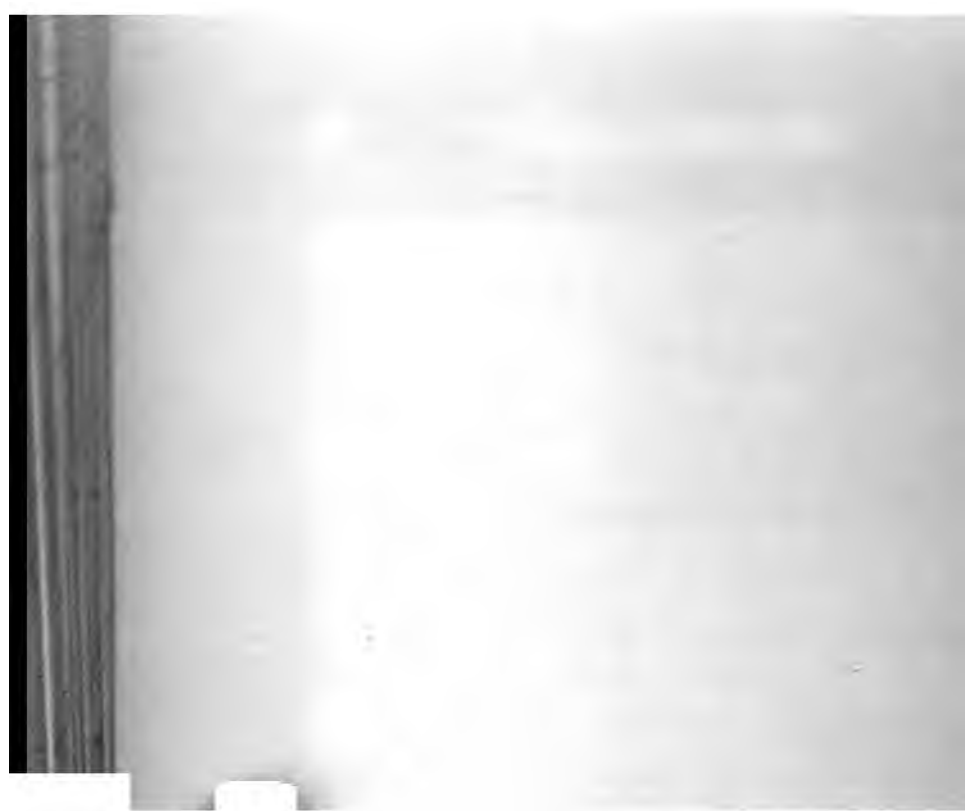
1894. Jan. 3—Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.

### CONSENT TO FORMATION OF NEW PARISHES.

1898. June 19—I gave consent to the formation of St. George's Parish, Helmetta.

1894. May 7—I gave consent to the formation of St. Paul's Parish, Westfield.

“ 7—I gave consent to the formation of a Parish in South Plainfield, to be known as The Church of the Redeemer.



The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place:

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

## DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

*February, May, August, November:*  
THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

CONVOCAATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. B. WOODWARD, Treasurer, Bardonia, N. J.

CONVOCAATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1471, New York, N. Y.

*Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto:*  
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.  
WILLIAM D'OLIVE, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

*Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto:*  
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.  
WILLIAM D'OLIVE, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

*June:*

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

*March, June, September, December:*  
BISHOP'S SALARY.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

*One Collection each year:*

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.

REV. E. H. SMITH, Treasurer, Lambertville, N. J.

"The assessment for the Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention *yearly*, on the first day of January, April, July and October."  
—*Rule I, Canon 3, § 2.*













